No.1 for FREEBIES and FUN!

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Buster

FORTNIGHTLY

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MYSTERY FREE GIFT

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WHAT WILL YOU GET

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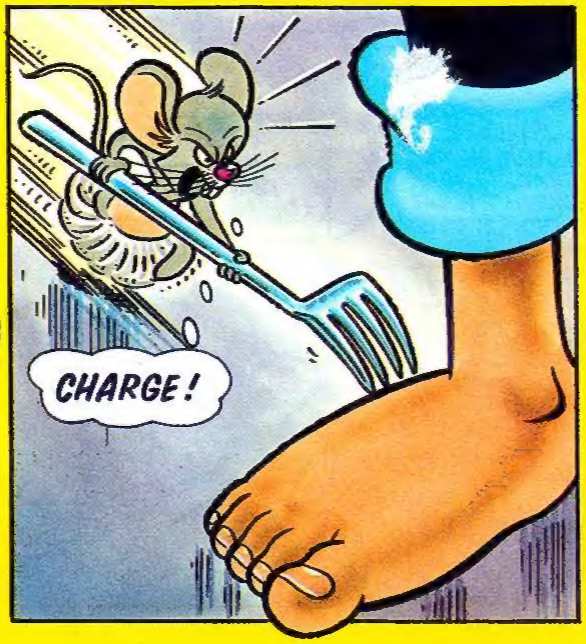

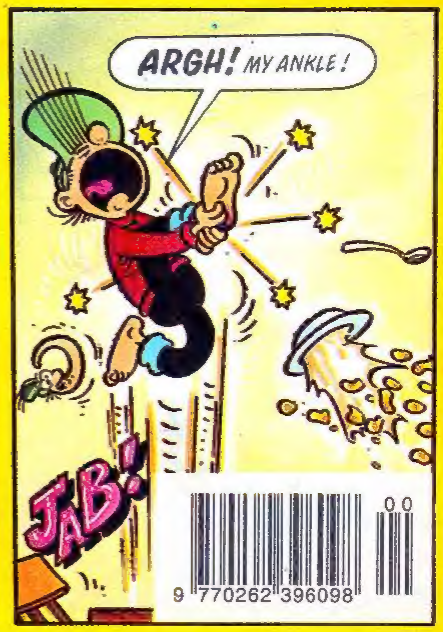

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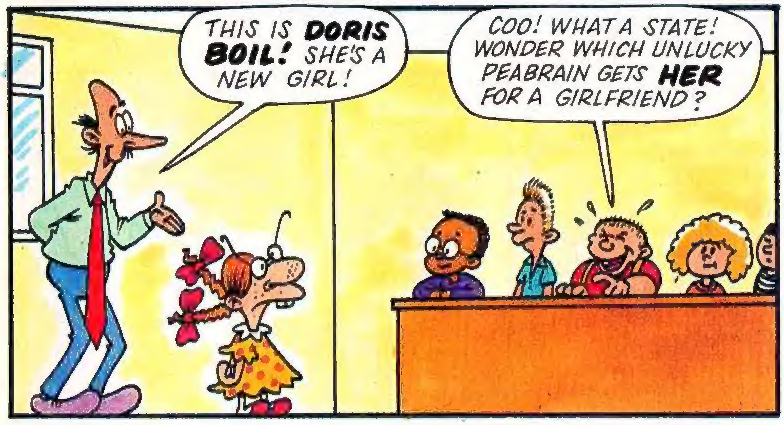
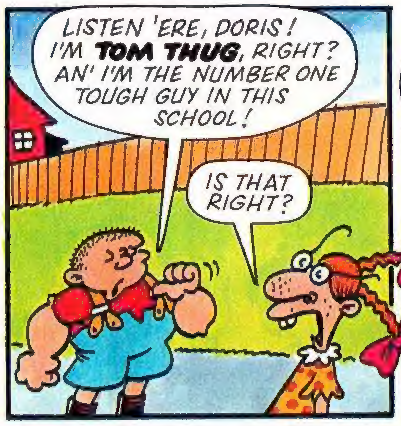
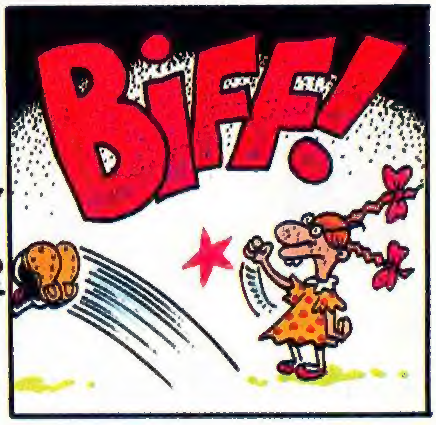
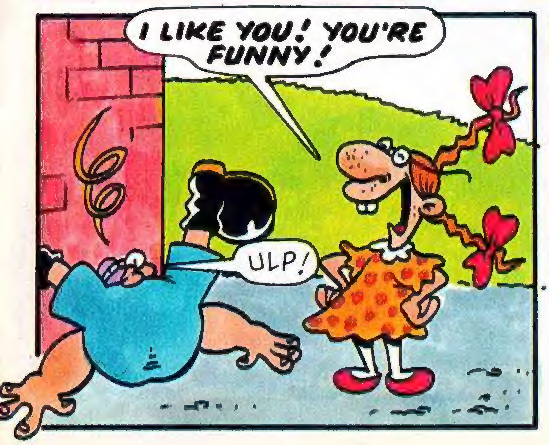
JOKER
SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE...
NOW...LET'S SEE THOSE MOUTHS IN PERFECT 'O' SHAPES...A ONE... A TWO...
PERFECT! OPEN WIDE NOW, BOYS!
PING! PING!
GLUG! GLORK! ERK!
COUGH!
PHOOEY!
CACKLE!
YUK! HOT PEPPER SWEETS!
THEN...
AH! THE SCHOOL BRASS BAND! MORE SITTING TARGETS!
AND, ALTOGETHER – AFTER THREE...
RATTLE!
PING!
BLOW!
BLARE! OOOMPAH!
ERK!
SIDBURGOS
HIGH ABOVE...
SNAP!
PING!
ERK! WHASSAT?
OH, HO, HO, HO, HO, HO!
WHEEE!
WH-WHAT W-WAS TH-THAT...! HOPE IT WASN'T WHAT I THINK IT WAS!
IT WAS!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD DAY'S JOKERY!
IT'S NOT FUNNY... GIGGLE! I'VE GOT A TICKLISH PROBLEM... SNIGGER!
TICKLE!
WRIGGLE!
TICKLE!
WRIGGLE!

Tom Thug's Skooldayz









X-RAY SPECS
HEY, DAD! MY MATE JIMMY'S MOVING TO A NEW HOUSE!
WELL, WE'RE NOT MOVING, RAY! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH OUR OLD...
...HOUSE! AAAGGGHHH!
CRASH!
ERK!
WOODWORM! THEY'VE EATEN THE FLOORBOARDS AWAY, DAD!
GOOOOHH!
LATER...
THE BUILDERS ARE COMING TO FIT A NEW FLOOR IN THE HALL...IN THE MEANTIME, WE'RE GOING TO CHECK THE REST OF THE HOUSE!
NO WOODWORM DOWN HERE, DAD!
CLIMB ON THIS CHAIR AND CHECK THE TOP OF THE DOOR
BUT...
AAAGGGHH!
OOF!
I SHOULD HAVE CHECKED THIS CHAIR FIRST, DAD— IT'S RIDDLED WITH THEM!
OOOOHHH!
SO...
THIS'LL FIX THEM!
PSSSS!
THERE'S SOME MORE IN THAT KITCHEN CUPBOARD!
GULP!

LATER...
TAKE THAT, YOU LITTLE BLIGHTERS!

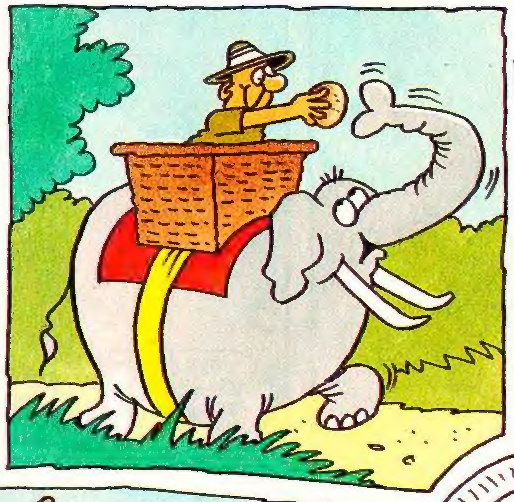
UH-OH! THERE'S MORE OF THEM UP IN THE LOFT!
BAH!

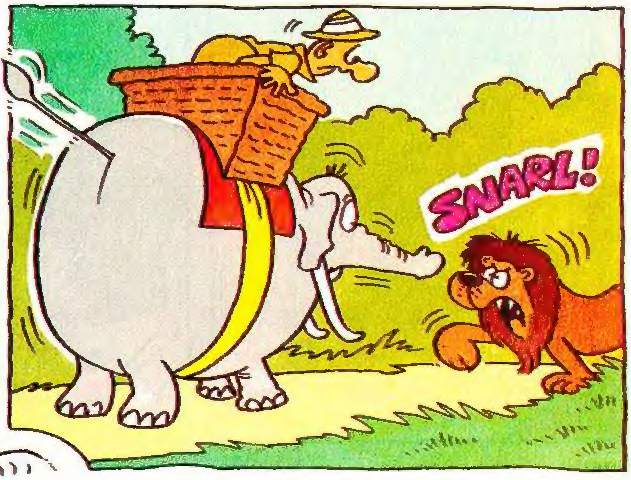
GET THEM, RAY... BEFORE THE ROOF CAVES IN ON US!
I WILL, DAD!

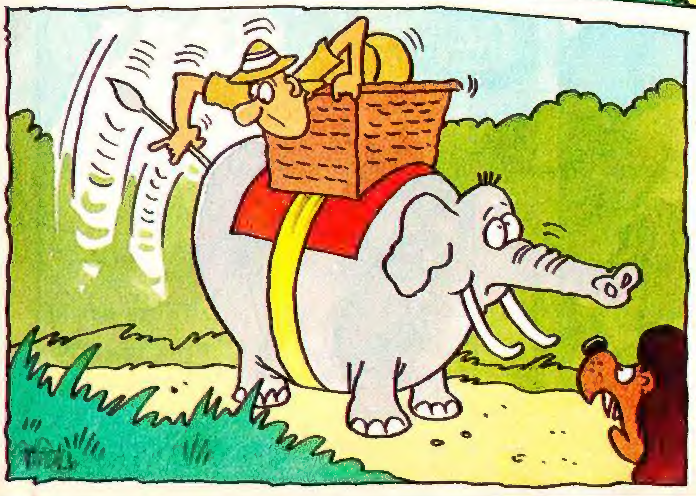
PHEW! I WENT THROUGH THE HOUSE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM— AND I'M EXHAUSTED!

BUT...
CRASH!
ERK! THERE WAS JUST ONE PLACE I FORGOT TO CHECK... MY BED!

MOSS

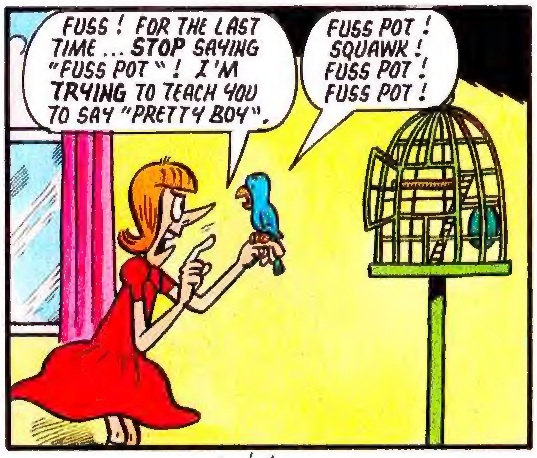


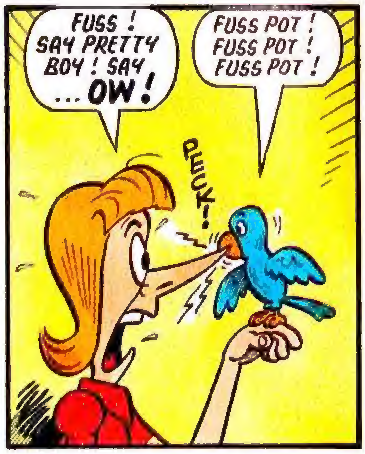

SNARL!



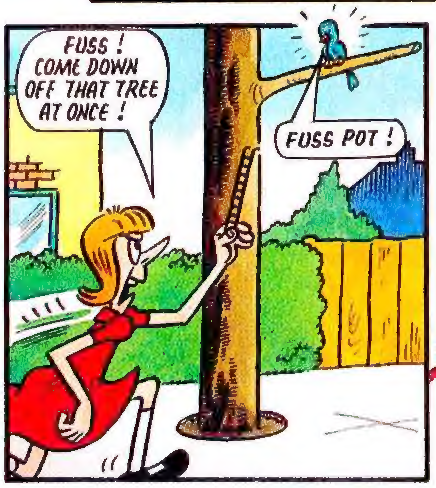
SPLOSH!

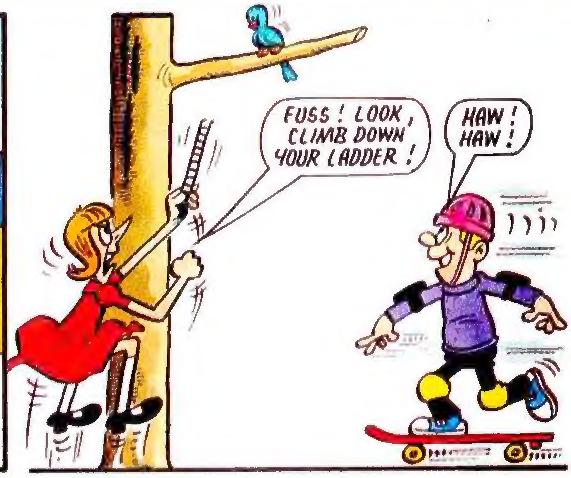
FUSS POT

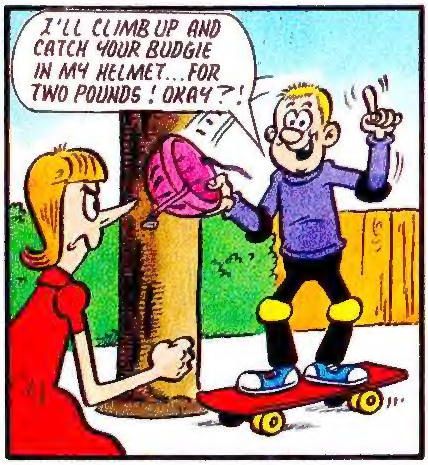

FUSS ! FOR THE LAST TIME ... STOP SAYING "FUSS POT" ! I'M TRYING TO TEACH YOU TO SAY "PRETTY BOY".
FUSS POT ! SQUAWK ! FUSS POT ! FUSS POT !

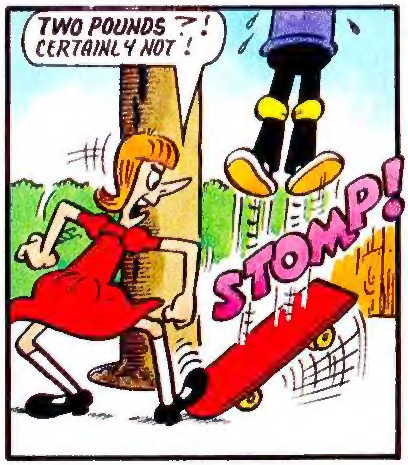

FUSS ! SAY PRETTY BOY ! SAY ... OW !
FUSS POT ! FUSS POT ! FUSS POT !
PLUCK !

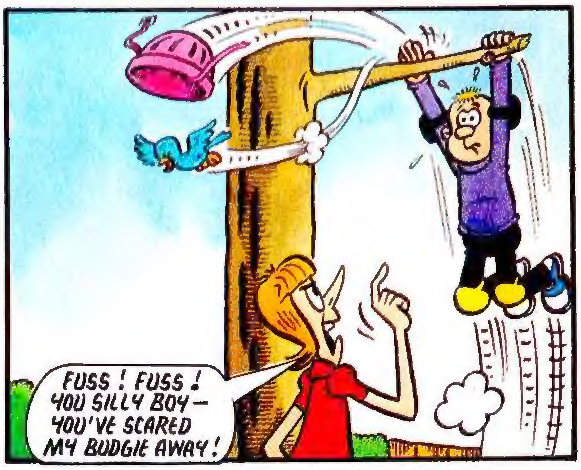
COME BACK, NAUGHTY BUDGIE ! FUSS ! DON'T FLY OUT OF THE WINDOW !


FUSS ! COME DOWN OFF THAT TREE AT ONCE !
FUSS POT !

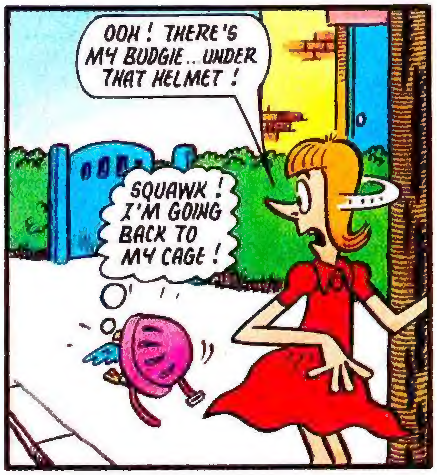

FUSS ! LOOK, CLIMB DOWN YOUR LADDER !
HAW ! HAW !

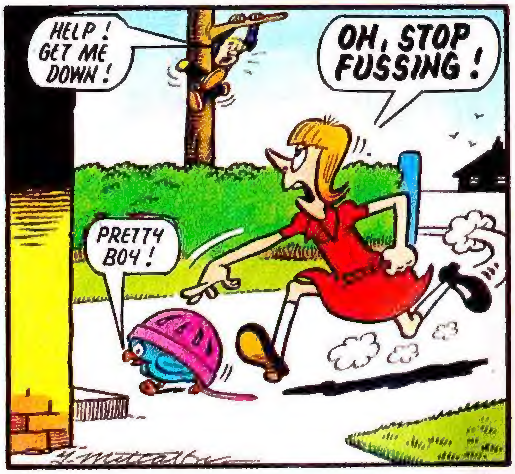

I'LL CLIMB UP AND CATCH YOUR BUDGIE IN MY HELMET...FOR TWO POUNDS ! OKAY ?!


TWO POUNDS ?! CERTAINLY NOT !
STOMP!


FUSS ! FUSS ! YOU SILLY BOY — YOU'VE SCARED MY BUDGIE AWAY !

NOW I'VE PROBABLY LOST HIM FOREVER ! FUSS !


OOH ! THERE'S MY BUDGIE... UNDER THAT HELMET !
SQUAWK ! I'M GOING BACK TO MY CAGE !


HELP ! GET ME DOWN !
OH, STOP FUSSING !
PRETTY BOY !

POP 'n' FUN...It's No.1

Here's your chance to win one of 30 POP GOALS... one of the ace new range of POP 'n' FUN pop-up play systems from Worlds Apart. The superb POP GOAL pops up in just 10 seconds. It's ideal for budding Michael Owens to improve their goal-scoring skills. And when you've scored enough goals, the whole thing collapses into a neat carry case - perfect for storing.

The POP 'n' FUN range also includes pop-up Pop 'n' Fun Play Tents and Pop 'n' Fun Tunnels for beach and garden.

HOW TO ENTER

To stand a chance of winning one of our 30 POP GOALS all you have to do is answer correctly the question on the entry coupon. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut it out and stick it on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope and send it to: *Pop Goal Comp., Buster, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB.* Entries to arrive by Friday 20th November, 1998, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we have received into a postsack and the senders of the first 30 pulled out at random will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

Question: How many goals make a hatrick?
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4.

Answer: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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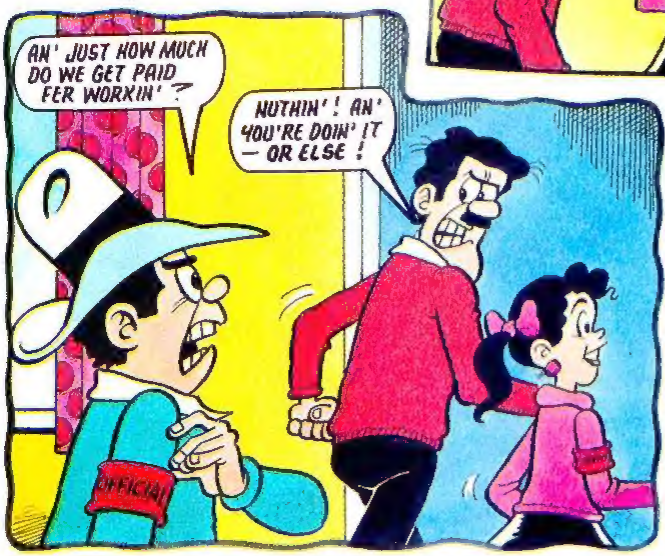
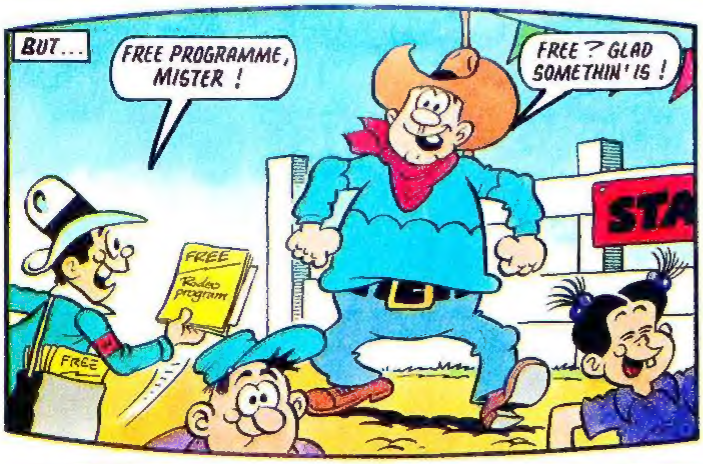
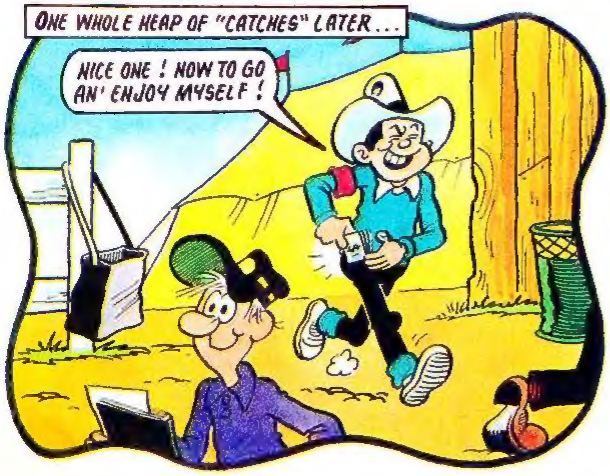
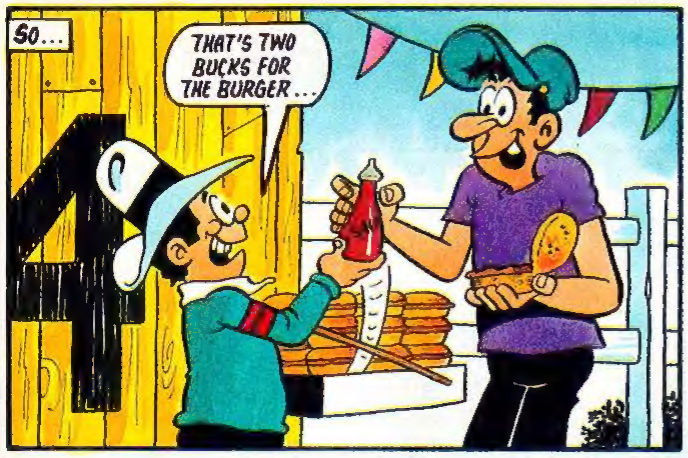
.....Postcode.....

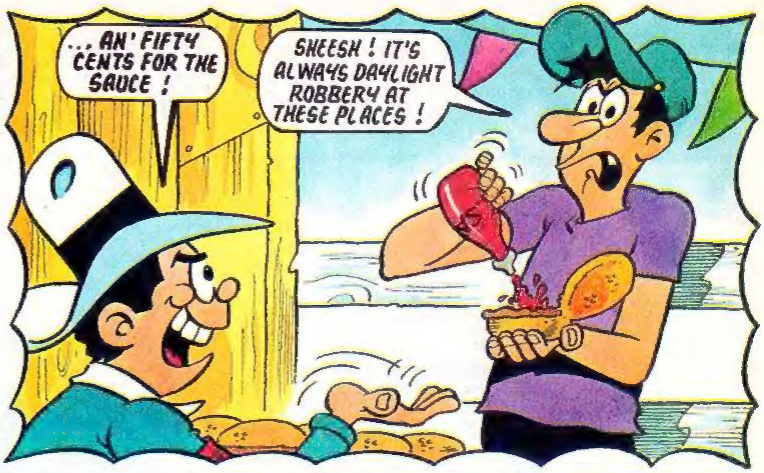
Eric Dorfler

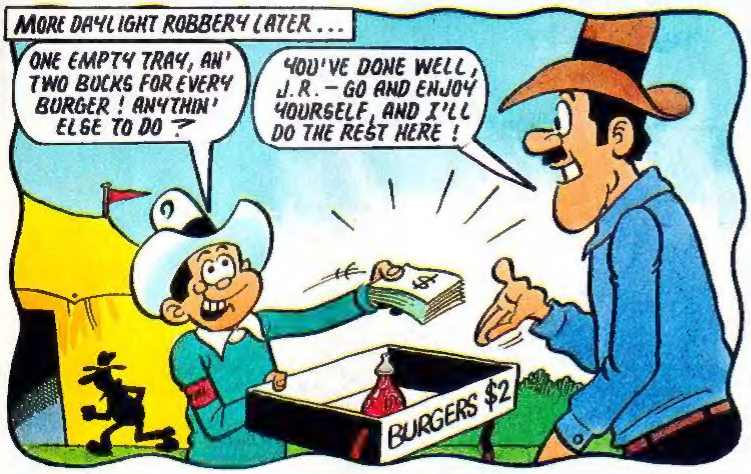


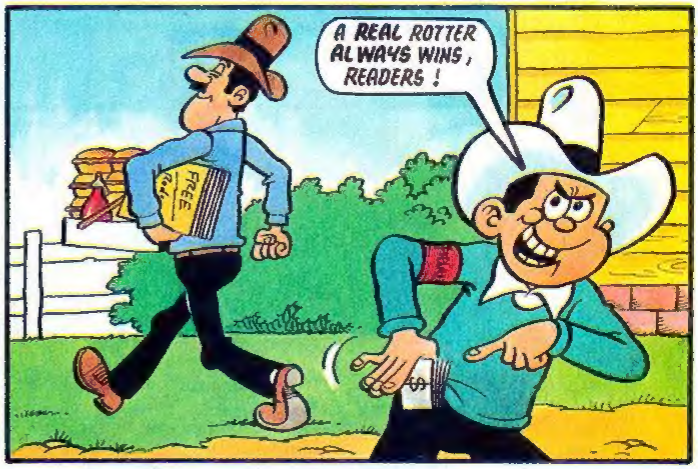




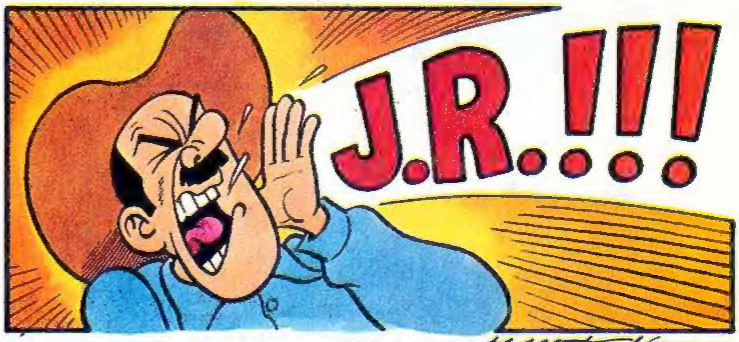

SO...
THAT'S TWO BUCKS FOR THE BURGER...

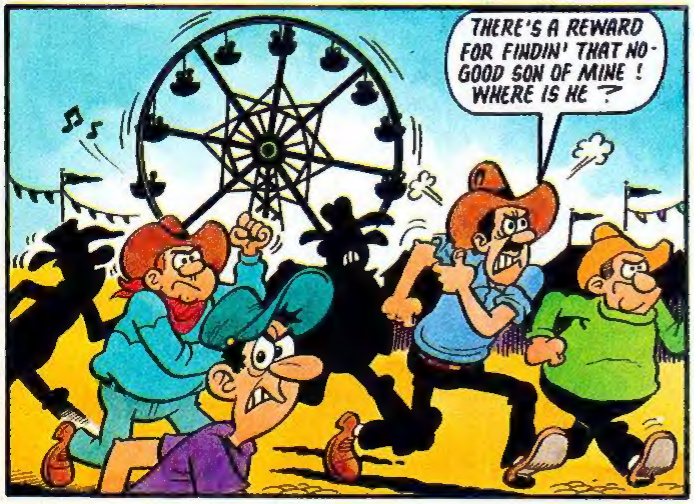

... AN' FIFTY CENTS FOR THE SAUCE !
SHEESH ! IT'S ALWAYS DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AT THESE PLACES !

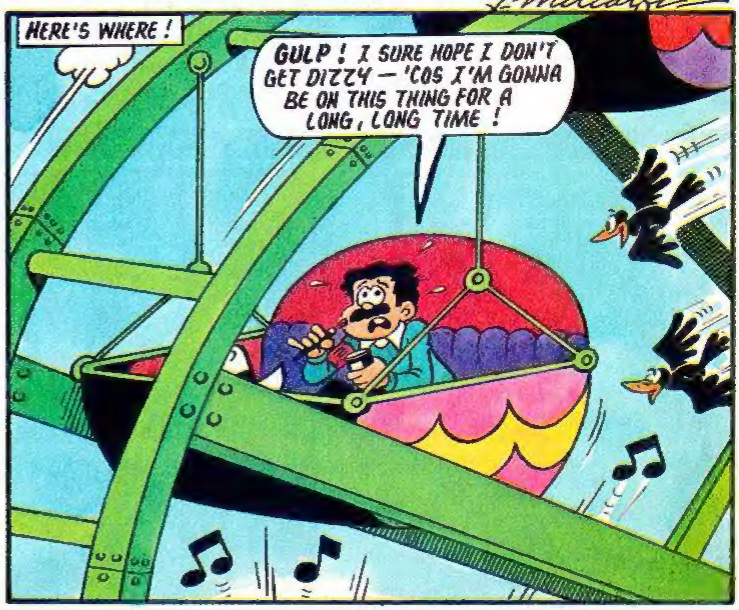

MORE DAYLIGHT ROBBERY LATER...
ONE EMPTY TRAY, AN' TWO BUCKS FOR EVERY BURGER ! ANYTHIN' ELSE TO DO ?
YOU'VE DONE WELL, J.R. – GO AND ENJOY YOURSELF, AND I'LL DO THE REST HERE !
BURGERS $2


A REAL ROTTER ALWAYS WINS, READERS !
FREE

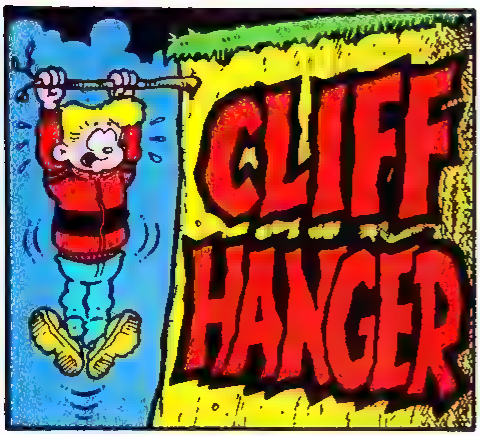
I NEED ANOTHER FREE PROGRAMME – AN' HERE'S A DOLLAR FOR THE BIT IN THE MIDDLE !
BURGER, PLEASE – HERE'S TWO BUCKS – AND I'LL HAVE FIFTY CENTS' WORTH OF SAUCE !

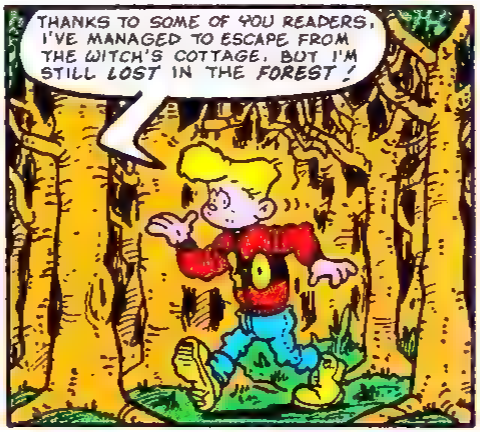

J.R.!!!

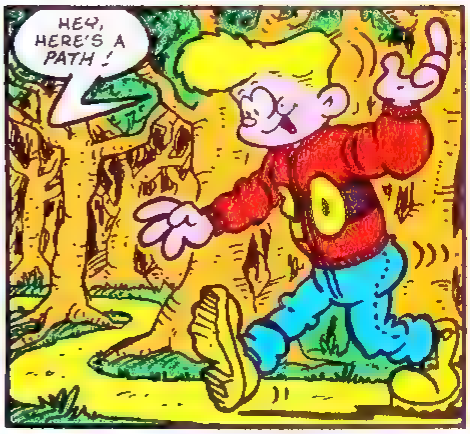

THERE'S A REWARD FOR FINDIN' THAT NO-GOOD SON OF MINE ! WHERE IS HE ?

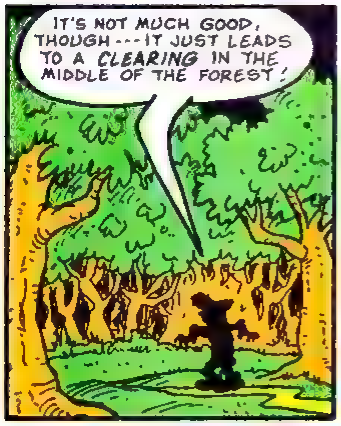

HERE'S WHERE !
GULP ! I SURE HOPE I DON'T GET DIZZY – 'COS I'M GONNA BE ON THIS THING FOR A LONG, LONG TIME !

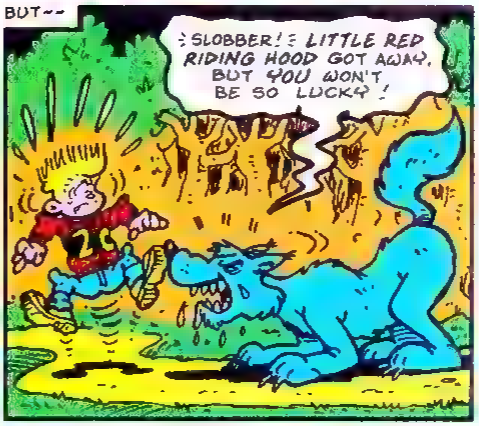
BOBBY'S GHOUL
OOH! BOBBY YOU ARE CLEVER! WHAT SKILL!
RATTLE!
SPIN!
YES, GHOUL... I AM GOOD! I'M THE TOP SKATE-BOARDER FOR MILES!
RATTLE!
HEY, BONEY! GET OFF MY BOARD!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!
YAH! I'M JUST AS GOOD AS YOU, MATE!
PUFF! OH, NO! HE'S HEADING INTO TOWN!
TUT, TUT! LOOK, DORIS! THAT BOY'S GOING SO FAST!
HIS SKIN HAS LEFT HIS BONES!
EEK!
SWOON!
EEK, BOBBY! HOW DO I STOP THIS THING? AAARGH! IT'S STOPPED!
POLICE DOG KENNELS
THUNK!
WOOF! WOOF! BONES! BONES!
YUK, YUK! O.K, BONEY! JUMP ABOARD! I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR CASTLE!
WOOF!
WOOF!
RATTLE!

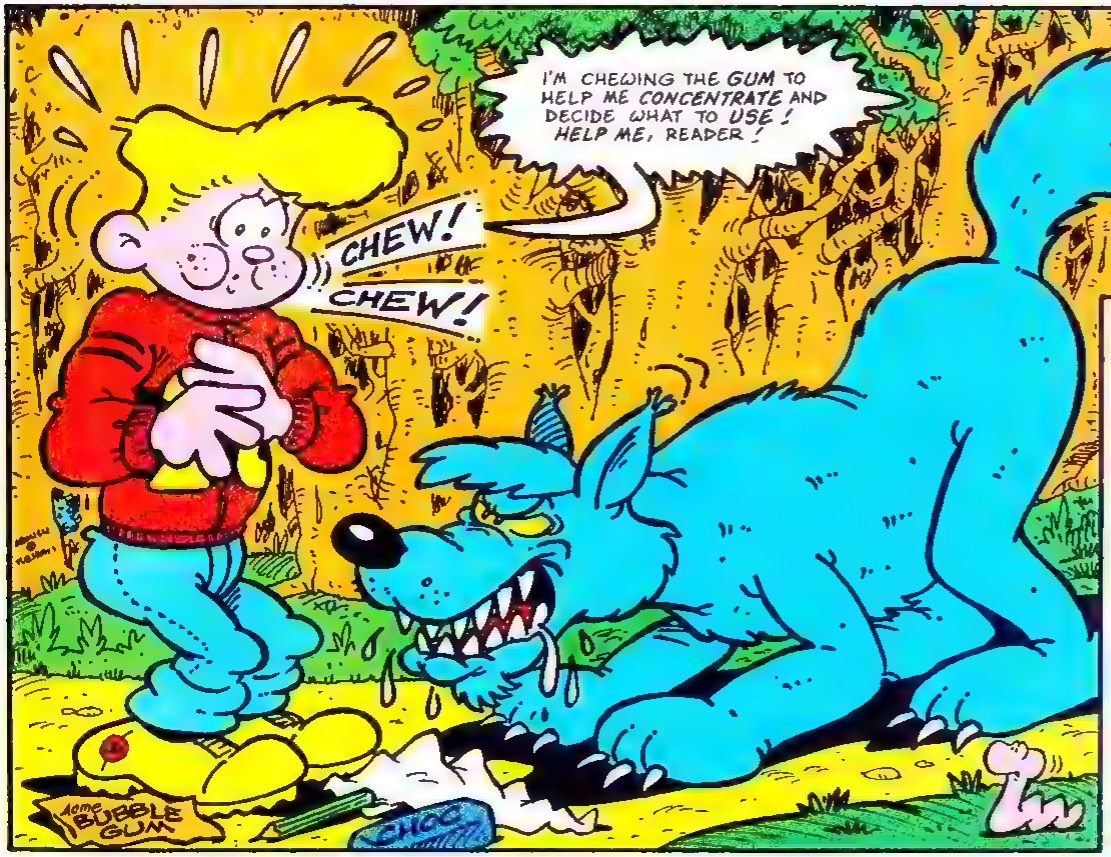




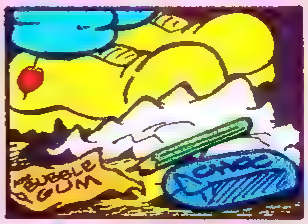








WHICH OF THESE ITEMS DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO USE, READER? TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BENEATH!



☐ A WHITE HANKIE TO WAVE IN SURRENDER?

☐ B PENCIL TO PROD WITH?

☐ C CHOC BAR TO TEMPT THE WOLF?

HAVE YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE? TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE AND FIND OUT!

FOLLOW THE FIREWORKS CODE!

NEVER FOOL WITH FIREWORKS

BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB

£2·00 FOR EACH WINNER

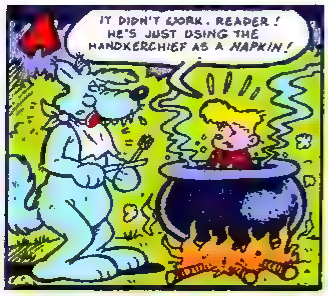
b-mail

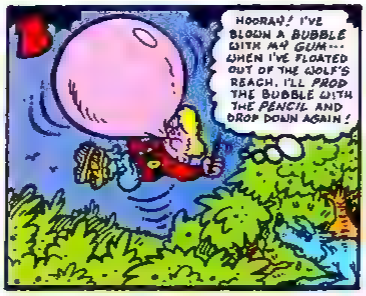
Dear Buster,
Please Kartoon my sister because she's always hitting me.
SHEILS GREENE, DRUMLISH, IRELAND.
...Okay! To teach her a lesson, we've Kartooned her as a Guy Fawkes!

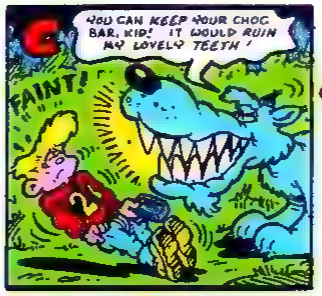
Dear Buster,
I'm enclosing a photo of my Guy Fawkes. If you look closely, you'll see that his sticks of "Dynamite" and "Fireworks" are all made from sweet wrappers: ACME *Dynamite* Sherbet, *Fuse* bars, Sherbet *Fountains* and even a box of *Rocket* lollies! You might say he's a Guy with a sweet tooth!!!
JOHN RICHARDS, SUTTON COLDFIELD, W. MIDLANDS.
...Excellent photo, John - but even a GUY shouldn't be stupid enough to put fireworks in his pocket! Make sure he reads the FIREWORKS CODE on the preceding page!

FIREWORK FUNNIES

What happened when Guy Fawkes got into trouble at work?
His boss gave him a rocket!
Why wasn't Guy Fawkes worried when his toilet exploded?
It was just a flash in the pan!
What car did Guy Fawkes drive?
An old banger!
What music did Guy Fawkes like?
Rocket and roll!
JODI COX, LANDORE, SWANSEA.







CLIFF HANGER

WHO WOULD DO THIS TO BUSTER?

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

5 NOV: Brendan Casey (age 11), Winson Green, Birmingham.
8 NOV: Gordon Ian Robson (age 40), Murray, East Kilbride, Scotland.
7 NOV: Linda Heuston (age 14), Foxrock, Dublin, Ireland.

BUSTER BONUS!

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MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
.....

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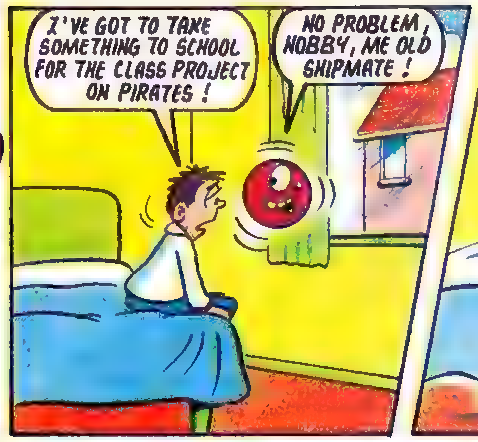
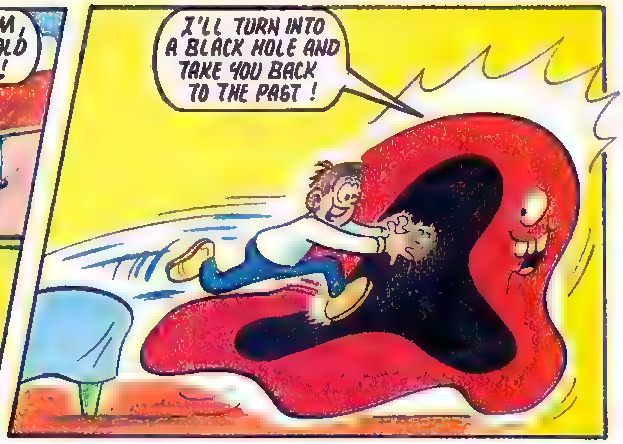
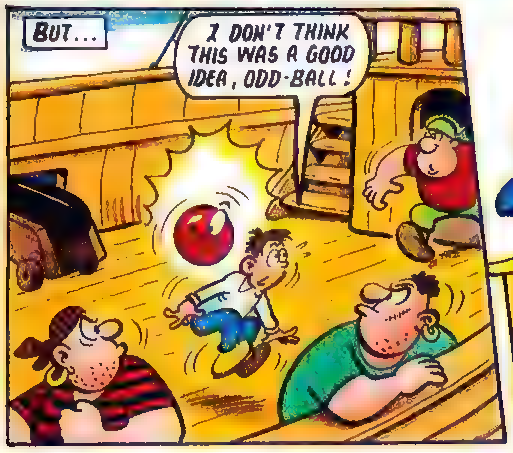
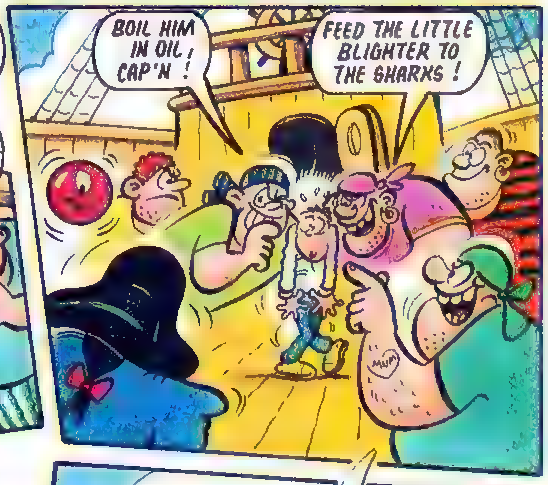
Odd-
BALL

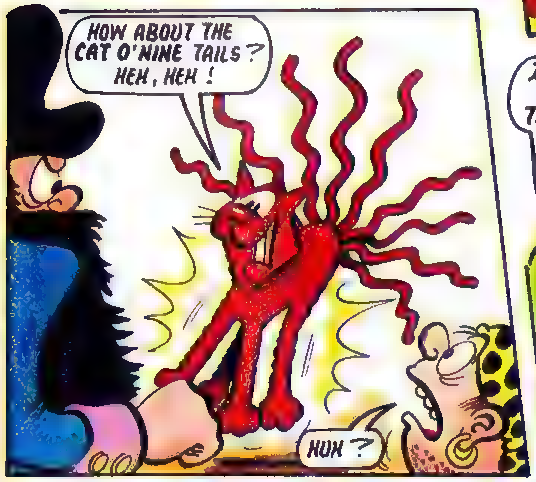

I'VE GOT TO TAKE SOMETHING TO SCHOOL FOR THE CLASS PROJECT ON PIRATES !
NO PROBLEM, NOBBY, ME OLD SHIPMATE !

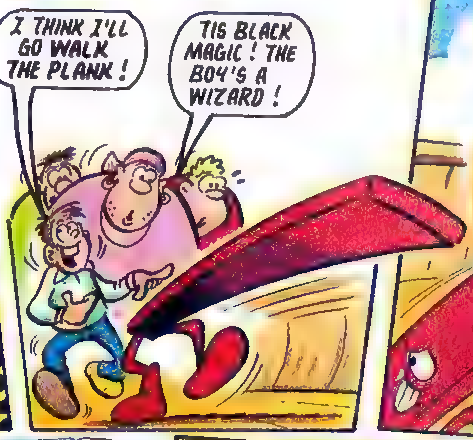

I'LL TURN INTO A BLACK HOLE AND TAKE YOU BACK TO THE PAST !

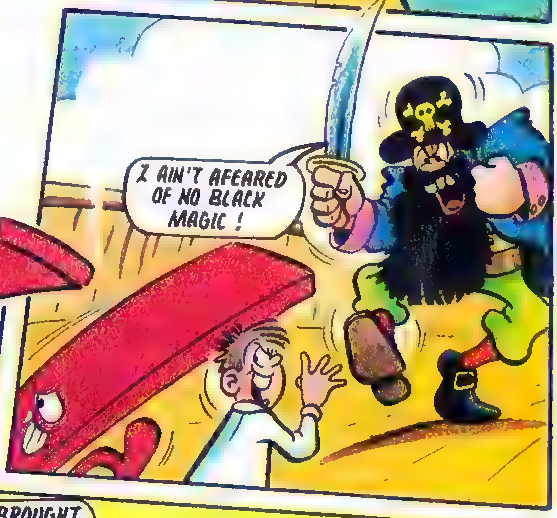

BUT...
I DON'T THINK THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA, ODD-BALL !

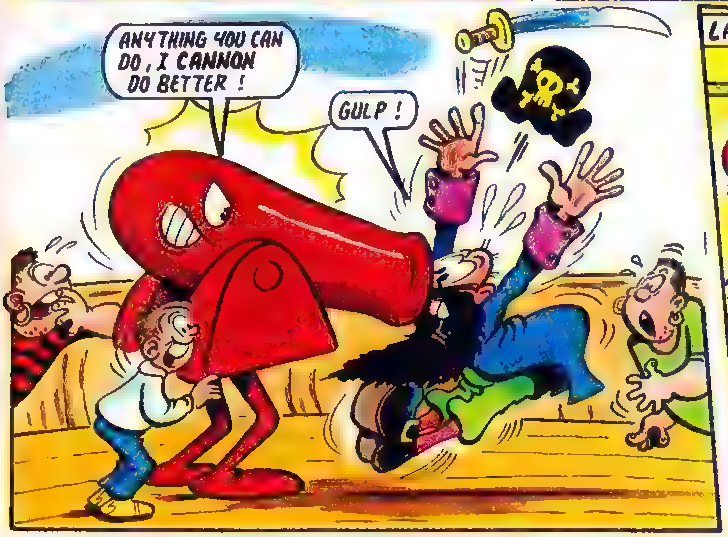
A SPY ! WHAT SHALL WE DO WIV HIM, ME HEARTIES ?
ER ... SEND ME TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER ?

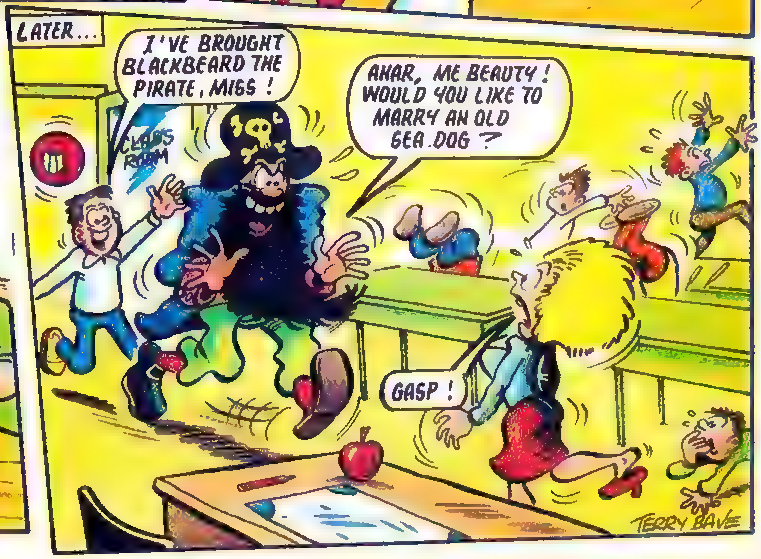

BOIL HIM IN OIL, CAP'N !
FEED THE LITTLE BLIGHTER TO THE SHARKS !

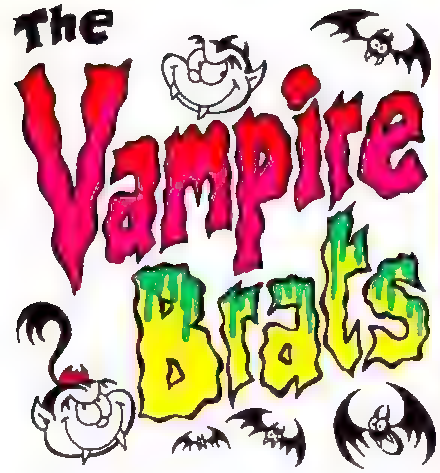

HOW ABOUT THE CAT O'NINE TAILS ? HEH, HEH !
HUH ?


I THINK I'LL GO WALK THE PLANK !
TIS BLACK MAGIC ! THE BOY'S A WIZARD !


I AIN'T AFEARED OF NO BLACK MAGIC !


ANYTHING YOU CAN DO, I CANNON DO BETTER !
GULP !


LATER...
I'VE BROUGHT BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE, MIGS !
CLAD'S ROOM
AHAR, ME BEAUTY ! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MARRY AN OLD SEA DOG ?
GASP !
TERRY BAVE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Vampire
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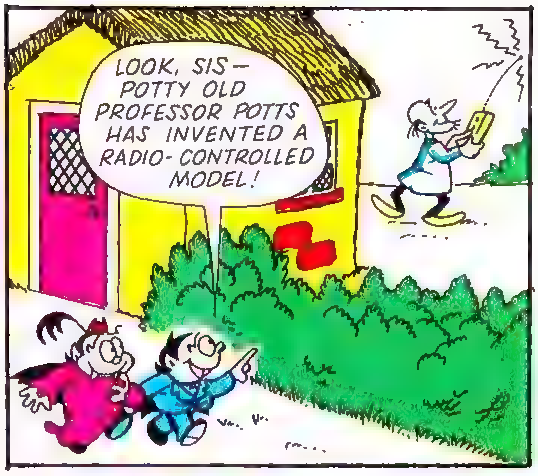
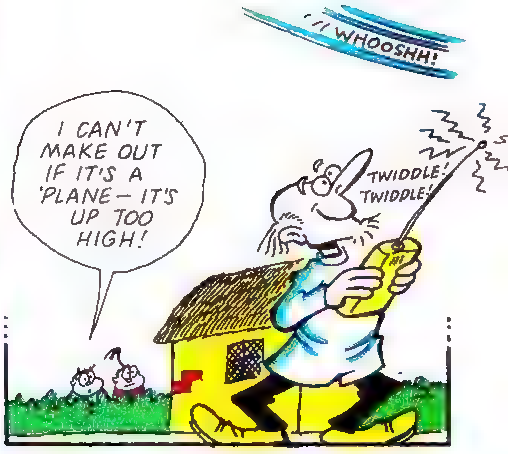
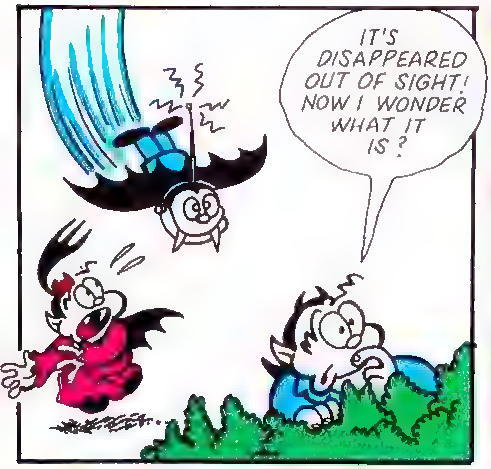
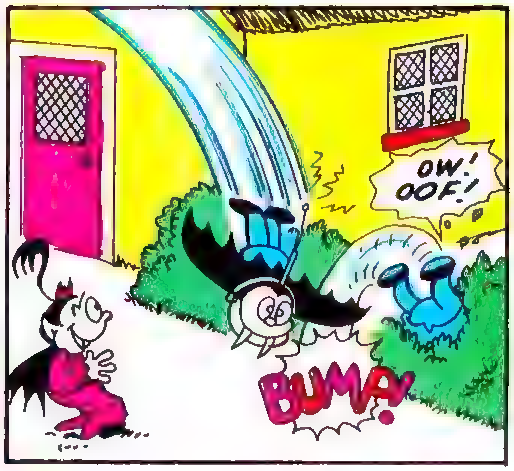
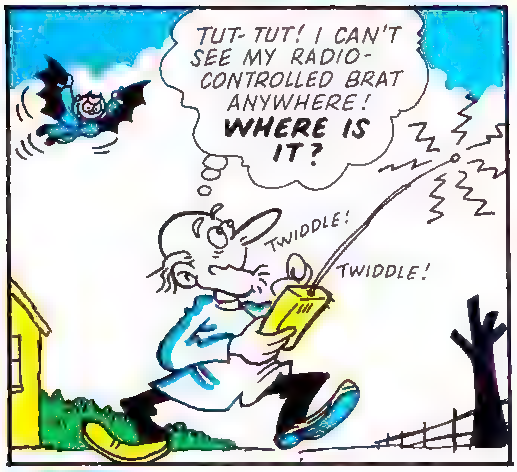

LOOK, SIS — POTTY OLD PROFESSOR POTTS HAS INVENTED A RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL!

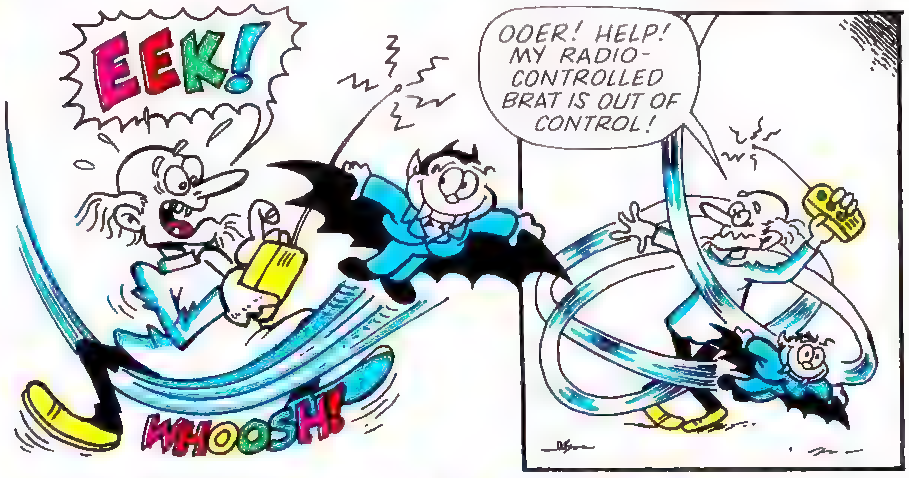

WHOOSHH!
I CAN'T MAKE OUT IF IT'S A 'PLANE — IT'S UP TOO HIGH!
TWIDDLE! TWIDDLE!

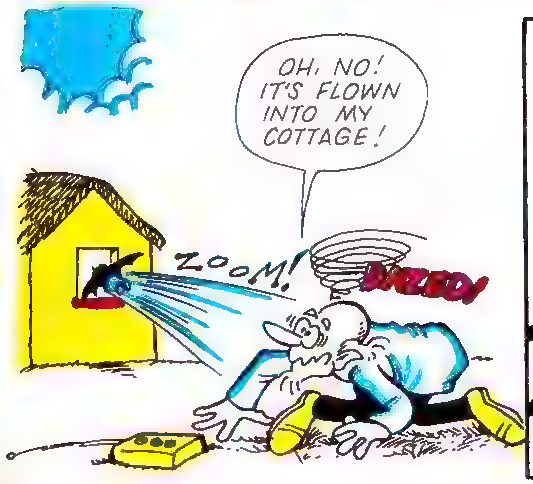

IT'S DISAPPEARED OUT OF SIGHT! NOW I WONDER WHAT IT IS?


OW! OOF!
BUMP!

PROFESSOR POTTS MADE A RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL OF YOU! HAW, HAW!
GRRR! HE'S GOT A NERVE! I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET!
STUCK!

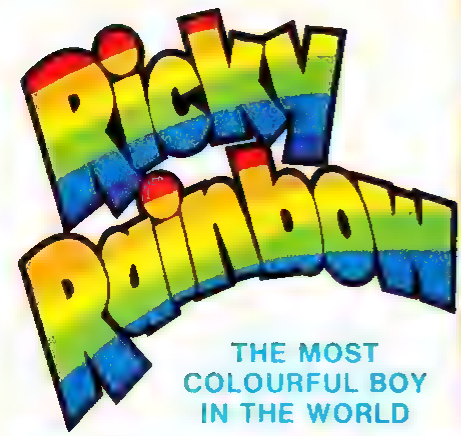

TUT-TUT! I CAN'T SEE MY RADIO-CONTROLLED BRAT ANYWHERE! WHERE IS IT?
TWIDDLE!
TWIDDLE!

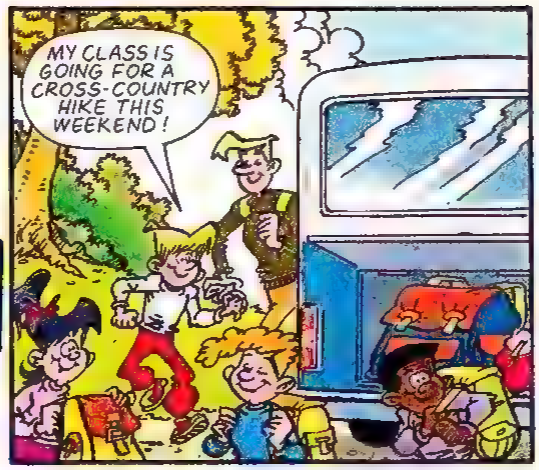

EEK!
WHOOSH!
OOER! HELP! MY RADIO-CONTROLLED BRAT IS OUT OF CONTROL!

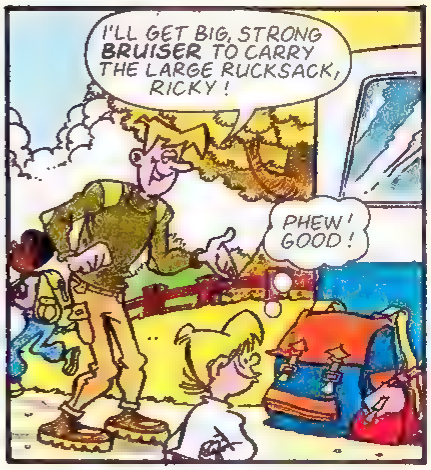

OH, NO! IT'S FLOWN INTO MY COTTAGE!
ZOOM!
WEEO!

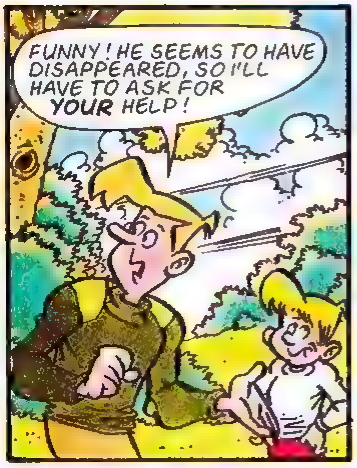
HEY, SIS, LOOK AT THIS CHOCOLATE CAKE I FOUND IN THERE!

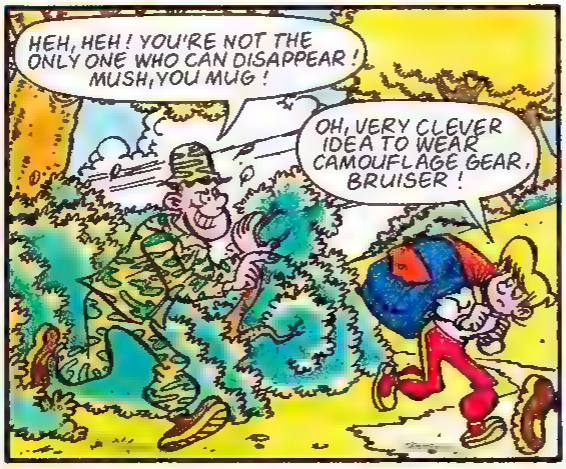
I'LL TAKE IT AS COMPENSATION FOR BEING BOPPED! AND THE PROF. WILL THINK THIS BATTERY OPERATED BRAT HAS SCOFFED IT! GIGGLE!
LEW STRINGER

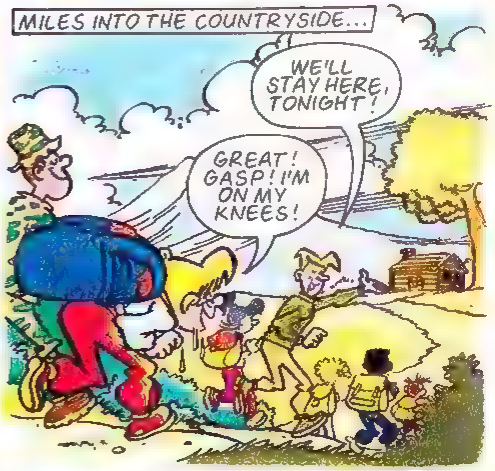

Ricky Rainbow
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

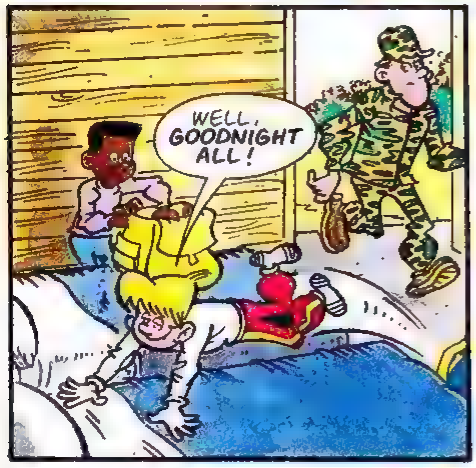

MY CLASS IS GOING FOR A CROSS-COUNTRY HIKE THIS WEEKEND!

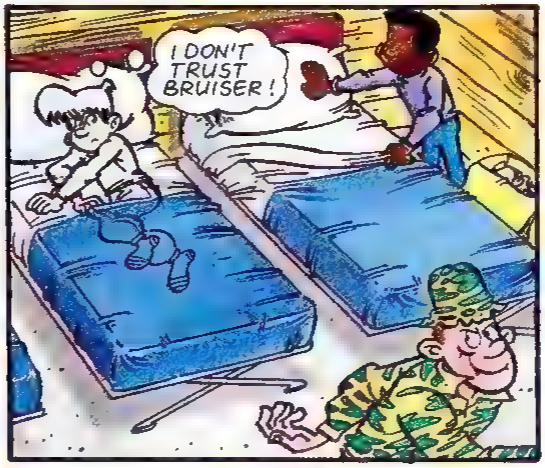

I'LL GET BIG, STRONG BRUISER TO CARRY THE LARGE RUCKSACK, RICKY!
PHEW! GOOD!

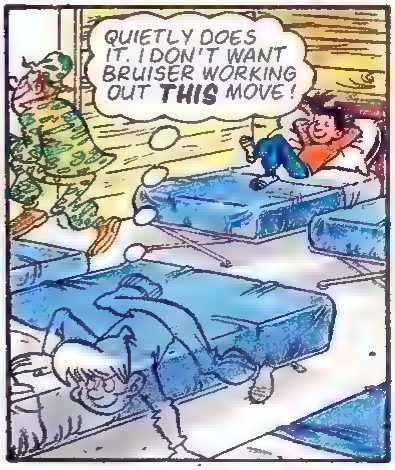

FUNNY! HE SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED, SO I'LL HAVE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP!

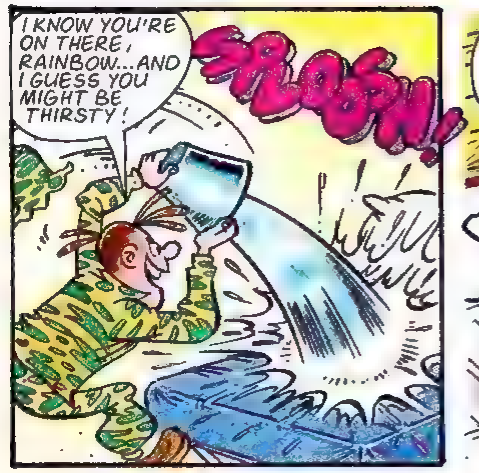

HEH, HEH! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DISAPPEAR! MUSH, YOU MUG!
OH, VERY CLEVER IDEA TO WEAR CAMOUFLAGE GEAR, BRUISER!

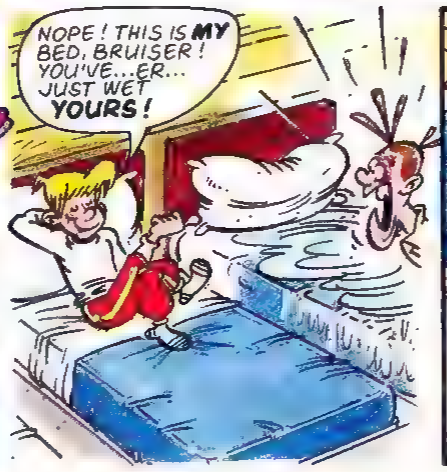

MILES INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE...
WE'LL STAY HERE, TONIGHT!
GREAT! GASP! I'M ON MY KNEES!

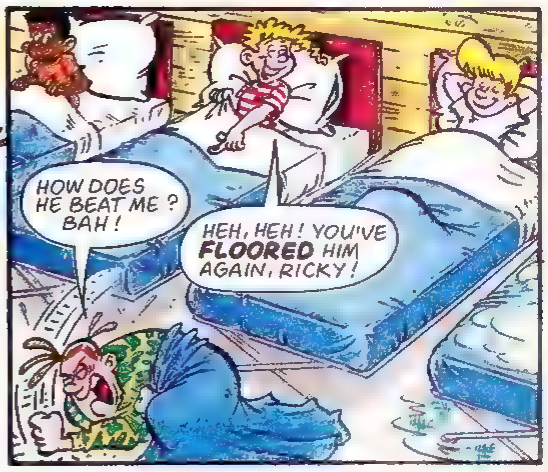

WELL, GOODNIGHT ALL!


I DON'T TRUST BRUISER!


QUIETLY DOES IT. I DON'T WANT BRUISER WORKING OUT THIS MOVE!


I KNOW YOU'RE ON THERE, RAINBOW... AND I GUESS YOU MIGHT BE THIRSTY!
SPLASH!


NOPE! THIS IS MY BED, BRUISER! YOU'VE... ER... JUST WET YOURS!


HOW DOES HE BEAT ME? BAH!
HEH, HEH! YOU'VE FLOORED HIM AGAIN, RICKY!

THE CRAZIEST CUCUMBERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

STUPID STREET

EPISODE 19: DUDLEY MARRIES A STANDARD LAMP.

I WISH OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR WOULD STOP **BORROWING** THINGS, DUDLEY!

ER... SO HOW LONG DO YOU NEED OUR **HOUSE**?

RUMBLE

I'LL POP IT BACK TOMORROW, OKAY?

BRR! IT'S A BIT DRAUGHTY LIKE THIS!

BING! BONG! OINK! OINK!

WE CAN'T POSSIBLY SLEEP OUT HERE!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SHELTER!

LASSO!

MAYBE FIDO WILL LET US SHARE HIS KENNEL?

FIDO

BELCH!

MOO.

WHAT'S MINE IS YOURS!

LUNCH

TEA

THAT INCLUDES THE **FLEAS!** TITTER!

ERK!!

REX

ITCH!

I'LL BUILD A SHELTER WITH MY OLD BUILDING BRICKS!

AN ARM AND A LEG BRICKS

OTTO

NEAT IDEA!

FLEA POWDER

SIX HOURS LATER...

...DON'T SLAM THE DOO...

SLAM!

CRASH!

OOPS!

GROAN! NOW WHAT WILL WE DO?

STUPID STREET APPRECIATION SOCIETY ANNUAL OUTING.

HEE!

SO...

PASS ME ANOTHER NUT, DUDLEY! THEY'RE VERY MORELISH!

HOO!

BIRD HOUSE

NUT SOUP

BUT, DAD...

YO! NOT BAD!

THERE'S JUST ONE THING, DAD...

...YOU'VE EATEN FAR TOO MANY ALREADY!

OOER!

BULGE!

SCONES

KRAK!

THEN...

COULD YOU PUT US UP FOR THE NIGHT, MRS. RIDICULOUS?

BURP!

OF COURSE I CAN **PUT YOU UP**, DEARIES!

PARP!

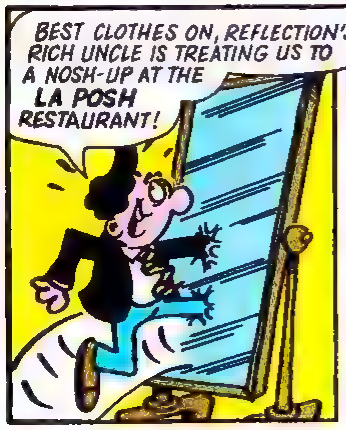
DON'T COMPLAIN - AT LEAST IT'S WARM!

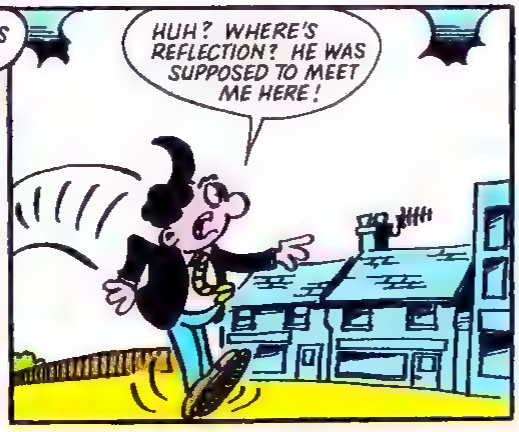
NOSE

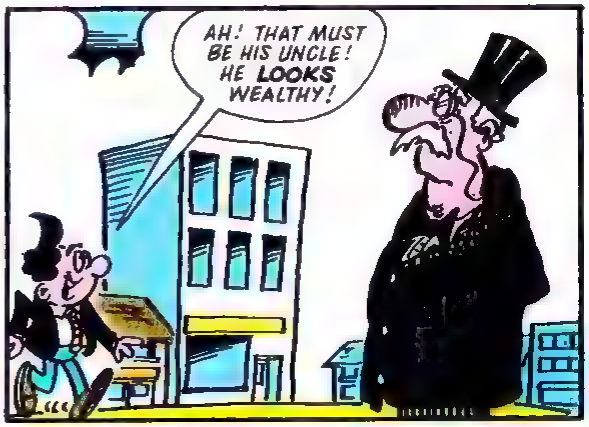
YOGHURT WEEKLY

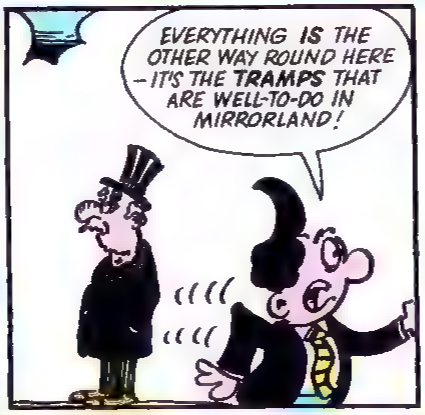
MERVYN —

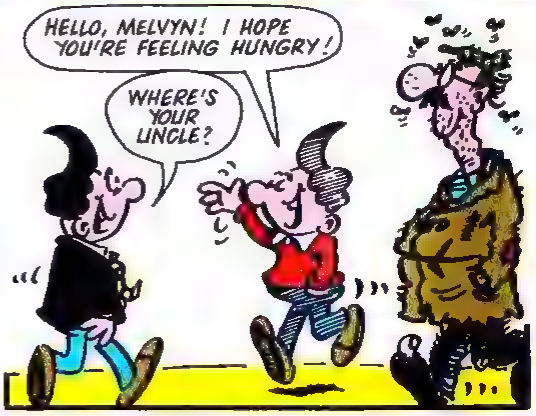
Melvyn's MIRROR

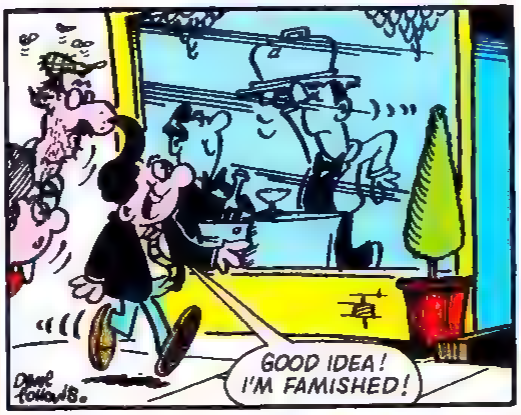


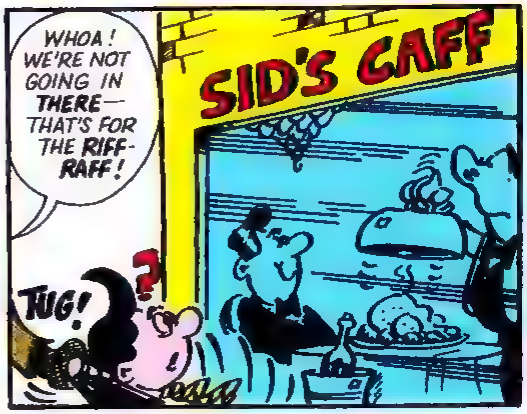


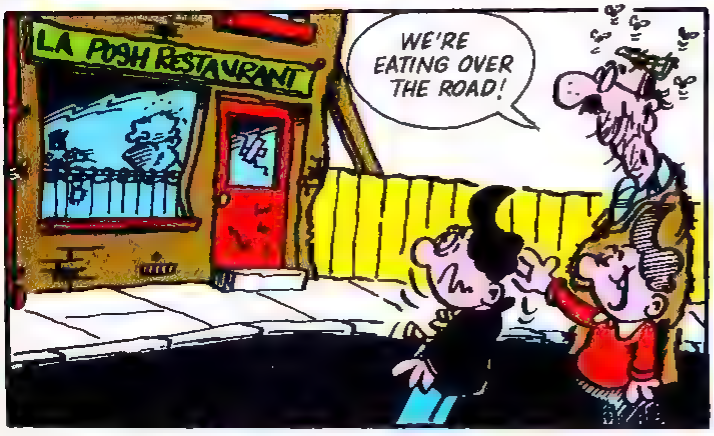


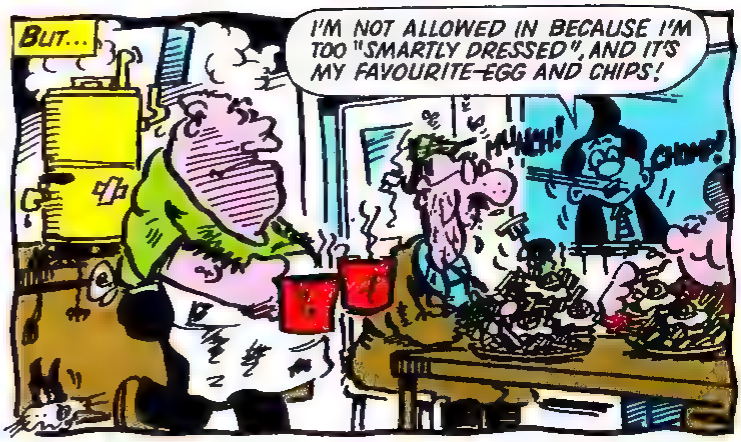


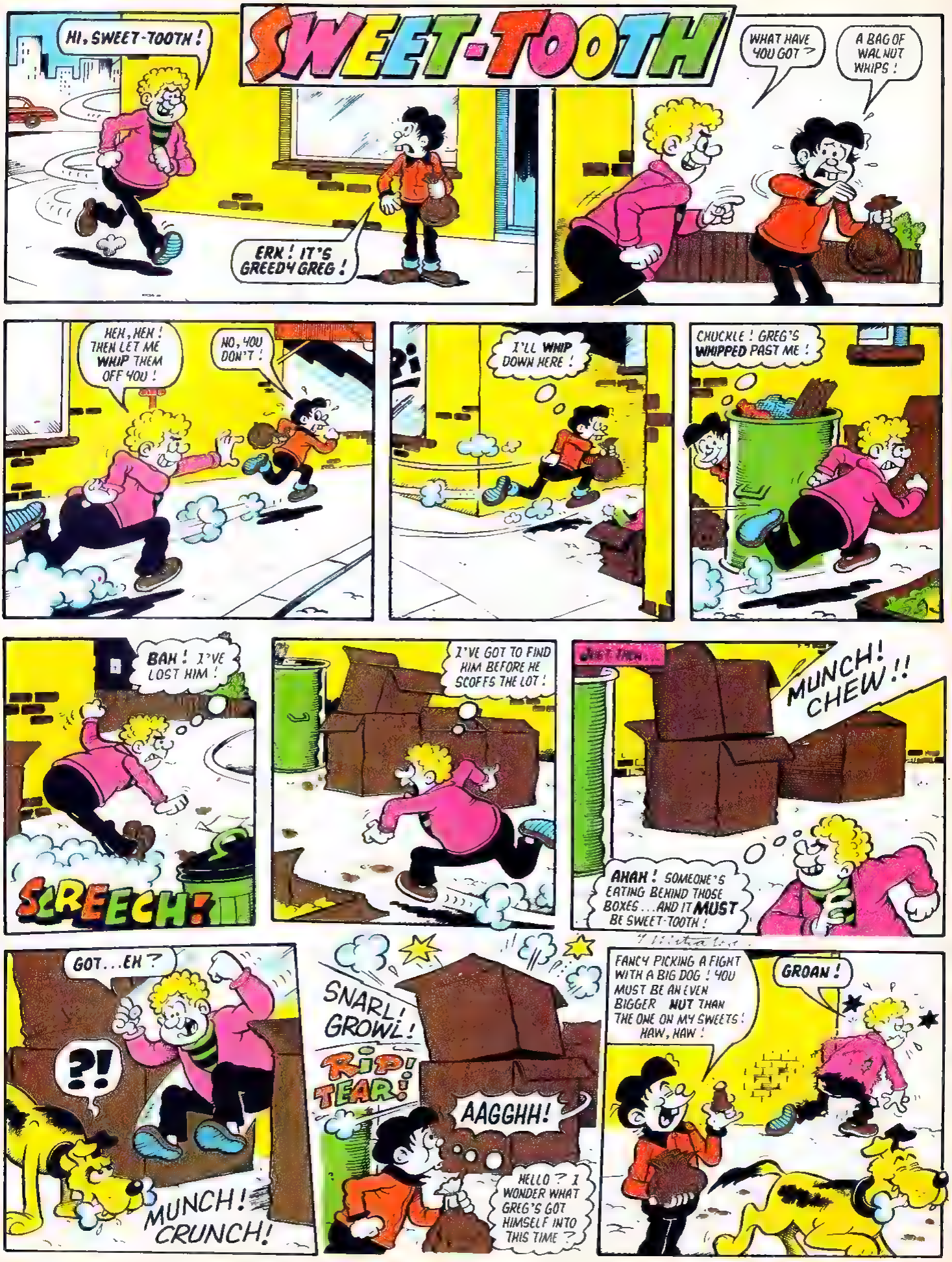




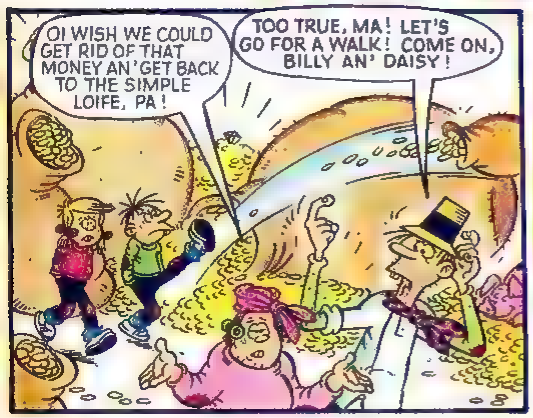


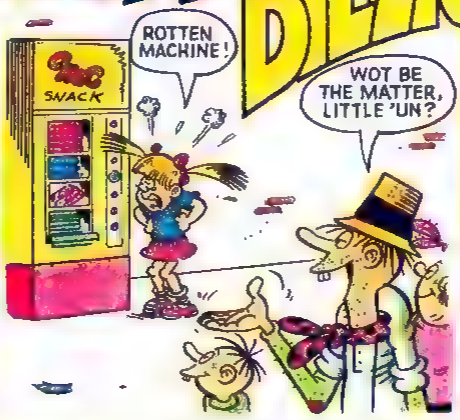


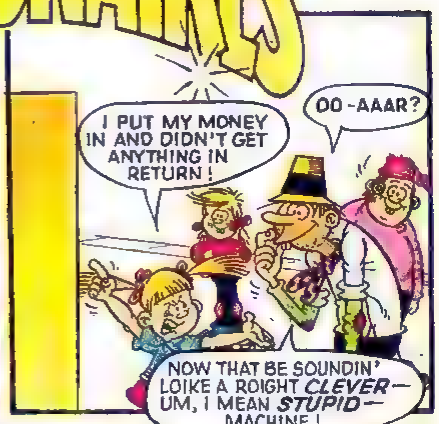


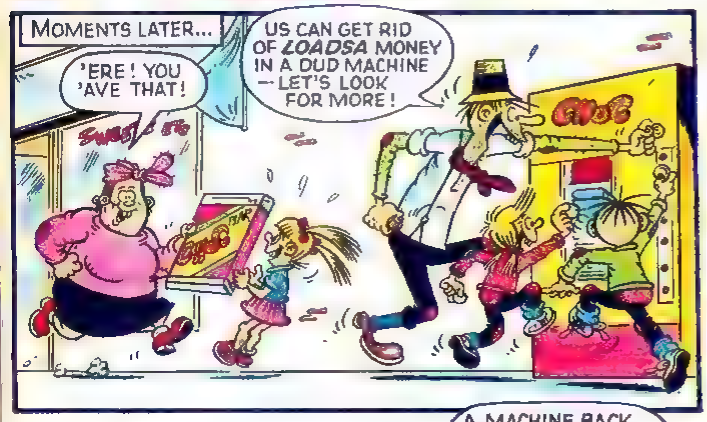

SWEET-TOOTH
HI, SWEET-TOOTH!
ERK! IT'S GREEDY GREG!
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?
A BAG OF WALNUT WHIPS!
HEH, HEH! THEN LET ME WHIP THEM OFF YOU!
NO, YOU DON'T!
I'LL WHIP DOWN HERE!
CHUCKLE! GREG'S WHIPPED PAST ME!
BAH! I'VE LOST HIM!
SCREECH!
I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM BEFORE HE SCOFFS THE LOT!
JUST THEN...
MUNCH! CHEW!!
AHAH! SOMEONE'S EATING BEHIND THOSE BOXES...AND IT MUST BE SWEET-TOOTH!
GOT...EH?
?!
MUNCH! CRUNCH!
SNARL! GROWL!
RIP! TEAR!
AAGGHH!
HELLO? I WONDER WHAT GREG'S GOT HIMSELF INTO THIS TIME?
FANCY PICKING A FIGHT WITH A BIG DOG! YOU MUST BE AN EVEN BIGGER NUT THAN THE ONE ON MY SWEETS! HAW, HAW!
GROAN!

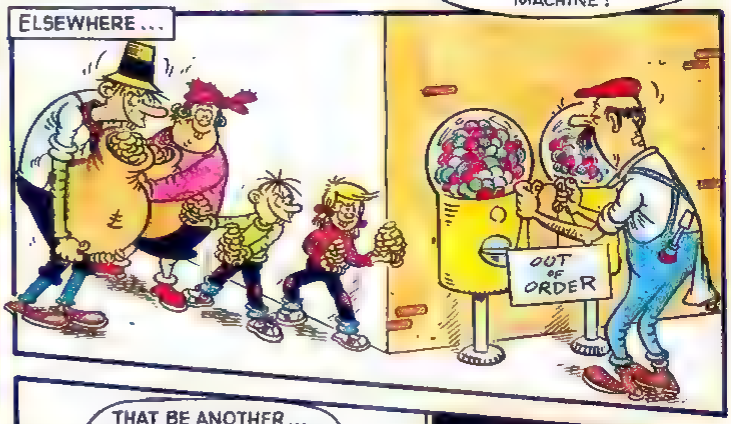
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES

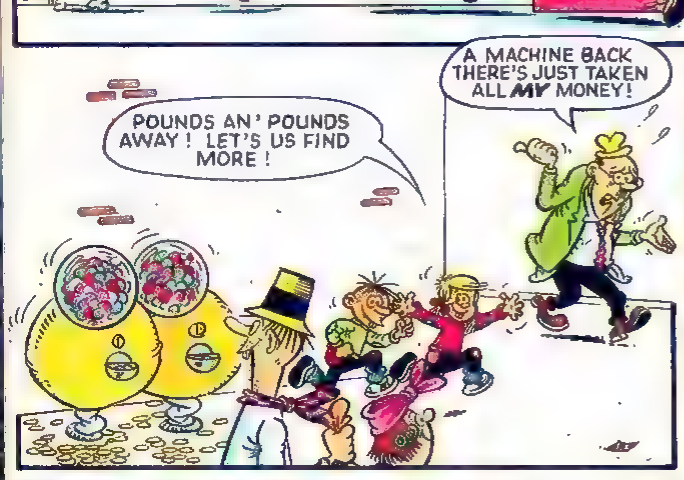


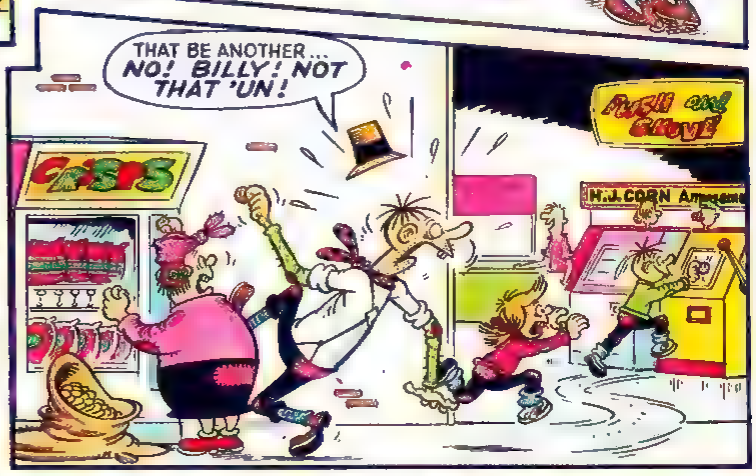


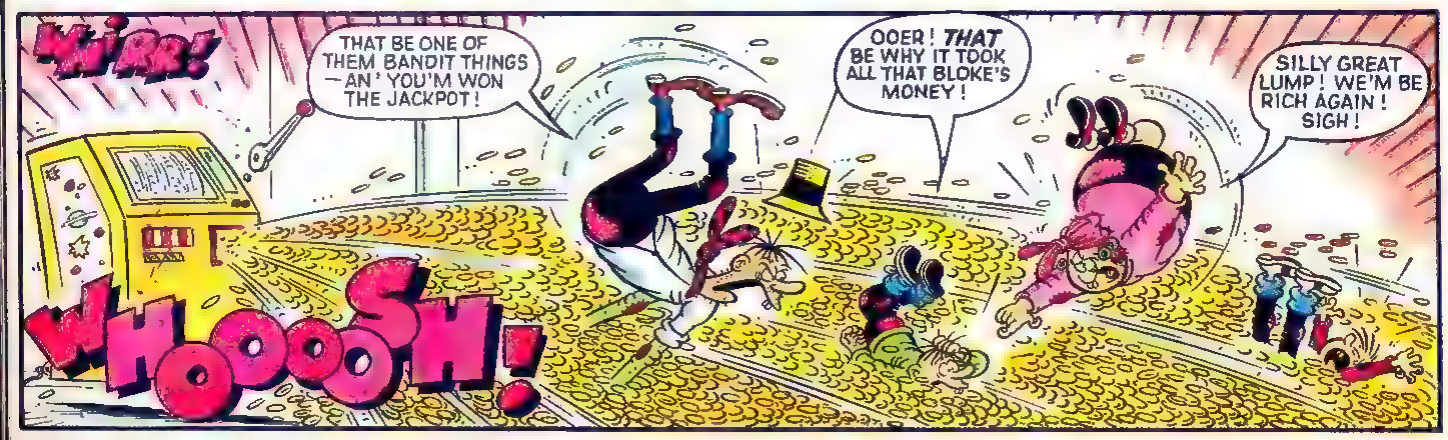












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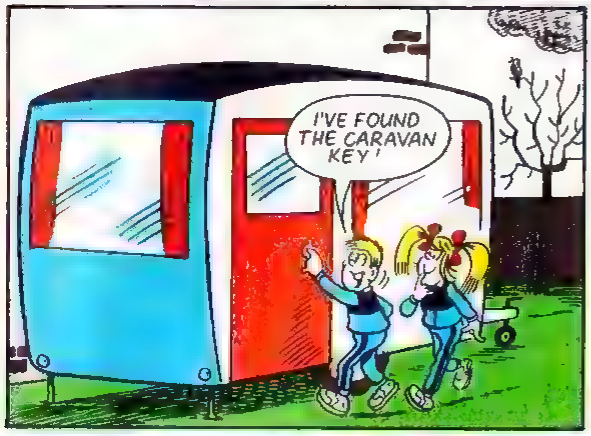

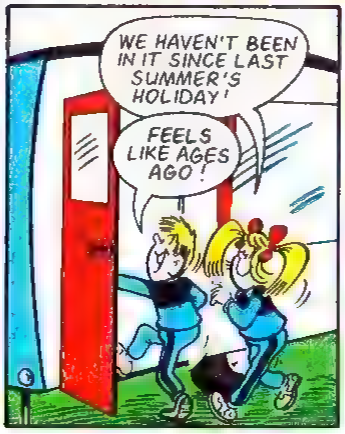

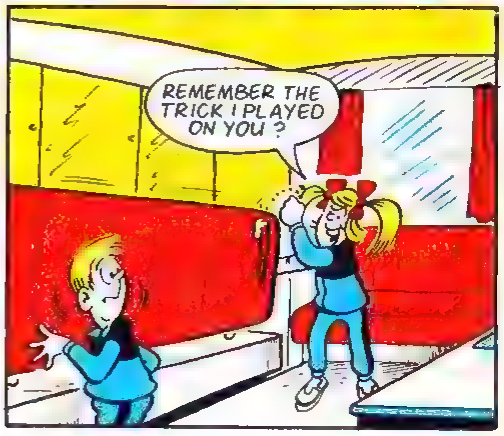

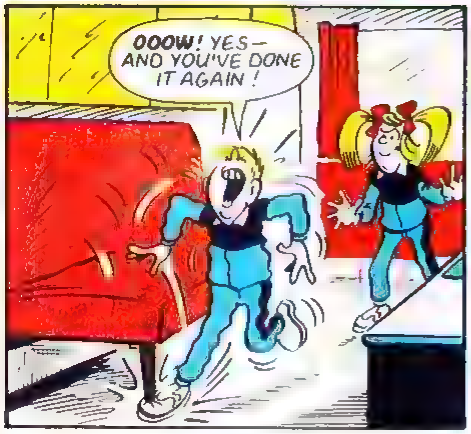

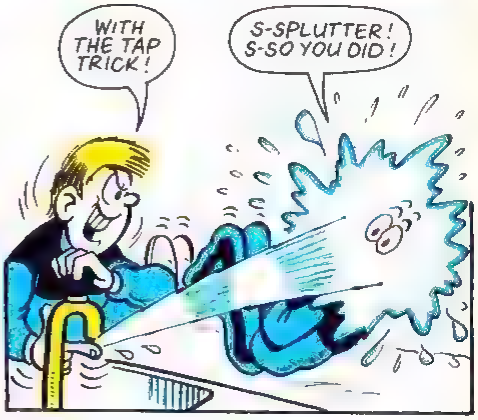

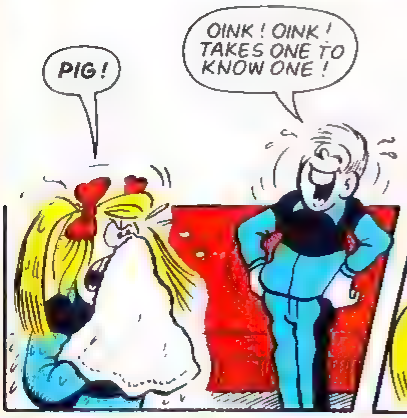

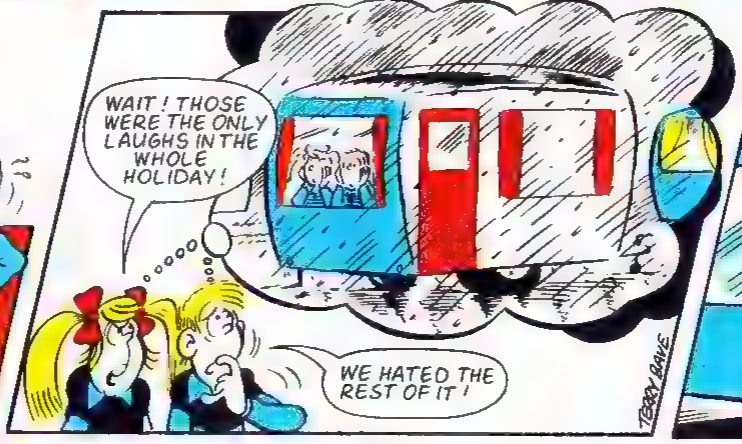

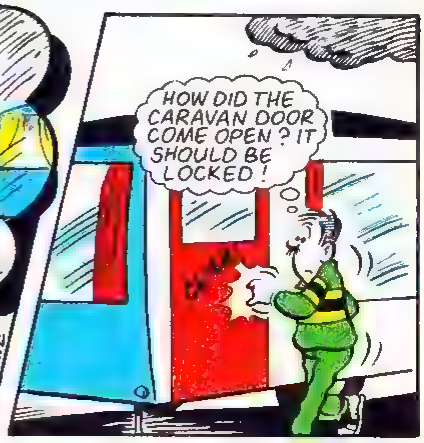

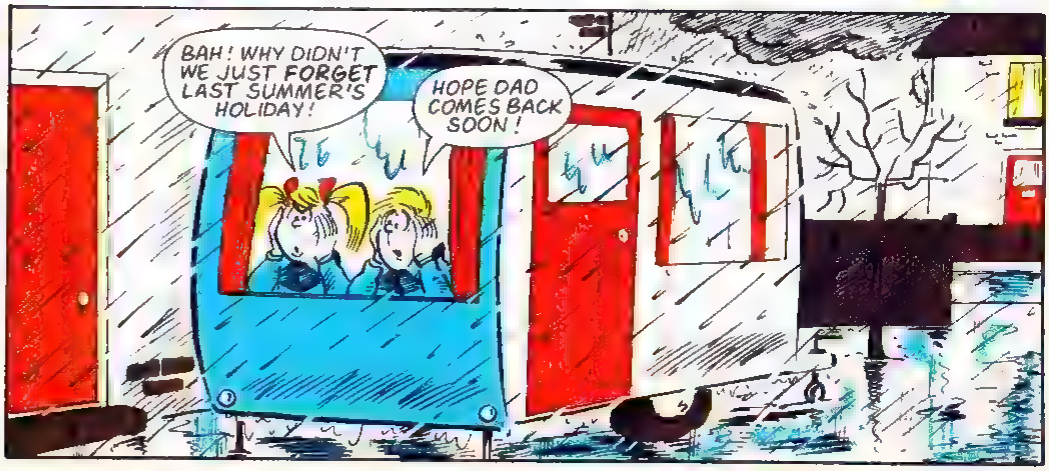

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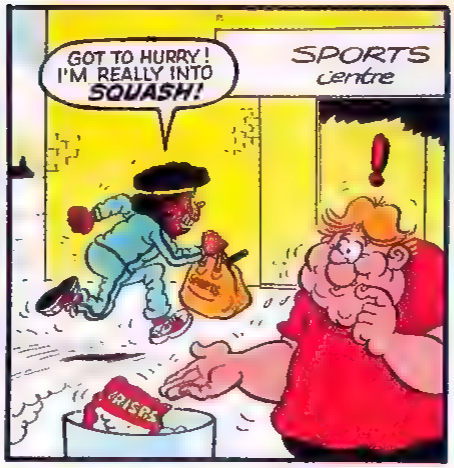
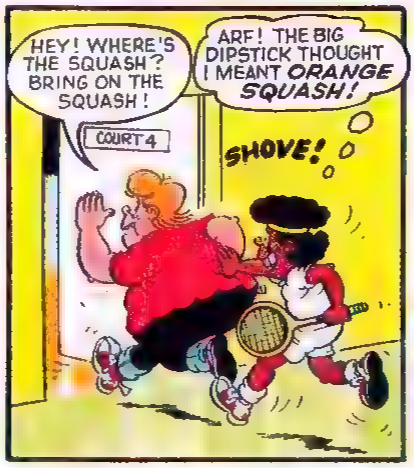
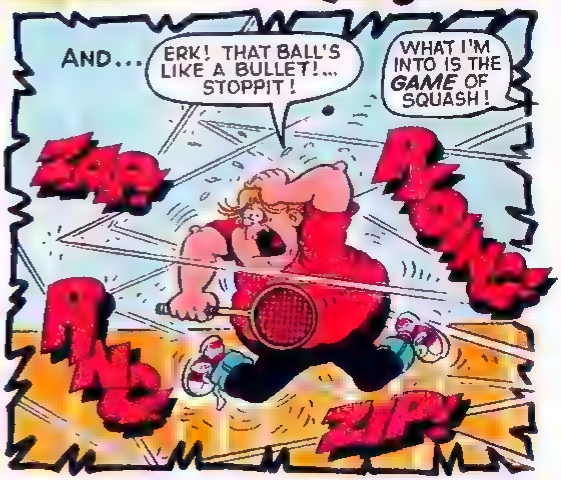
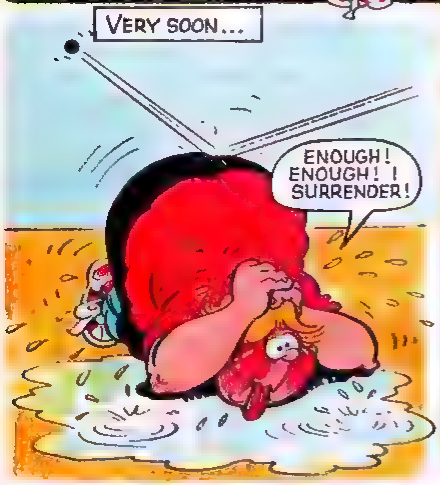

GOT TO HURRY! I'M REALLY INTO SQUASH!
SPORTS centre

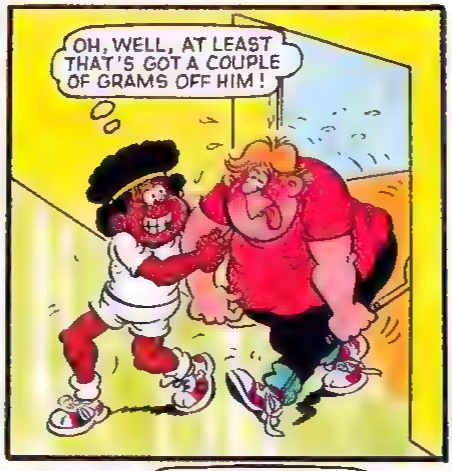
SO AM I! I'M COMING WITH YOU!

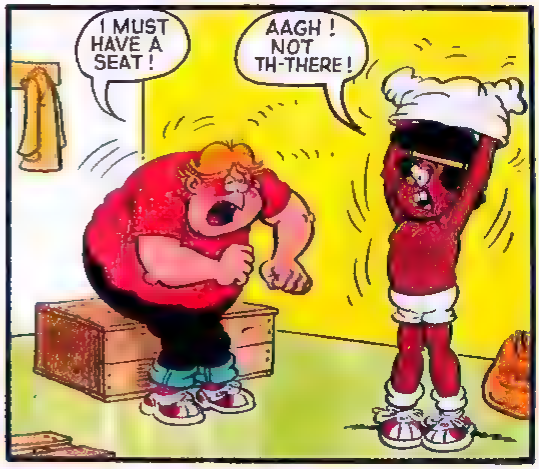
FAIR ENOUGH, BRAD! HERE!
WHAT DO I NEED THIS FLY SWATTER FOR?

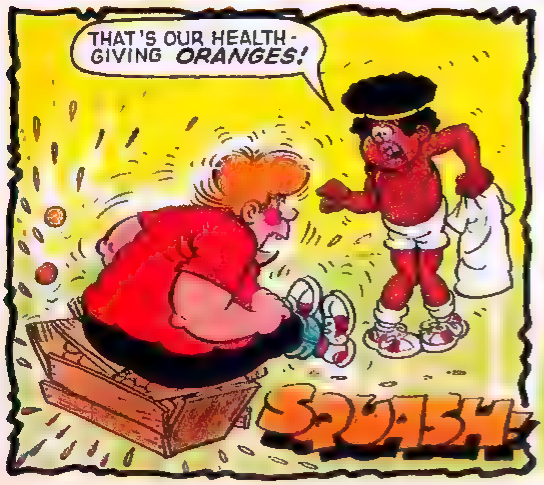

HEY! WHERE'S THE SQUASH? BRING ON THE SQUASH!
ARF! THE BIG DIPSTICK THOUGHT I MEANT ORANGE SQUASH!
COURT 4
SHOVE!


AND...
ERK! THAT BALL'S LIKE A BULLET!... STOPPIT!
WHAT I'M INTO IS THE GAME OF SQUASH!
ZAP
ZIP


VERY SOON...
ENOUGH! ENOUGH! I SURRENDER!


OH, WELL, AT LEAST THAT'S GOT A COUPLE OF GRAMS OFF HIM!


I MUST HAVE A SEAT!
AAGH! NOT TH-THERE!


THAT'S OUR HEALTH-GIVING ORANGES!
SQUASH

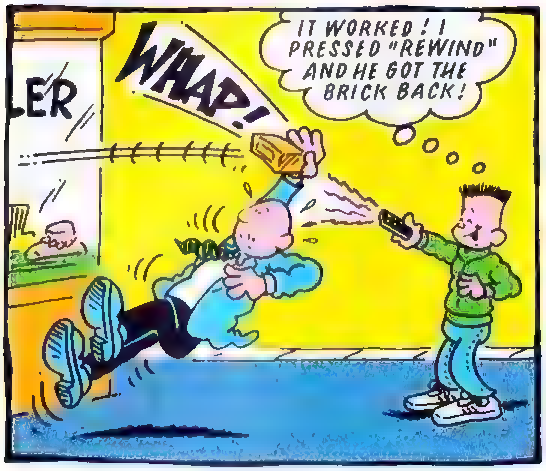
QUICK! PAPER CUPS! ANYTHING!

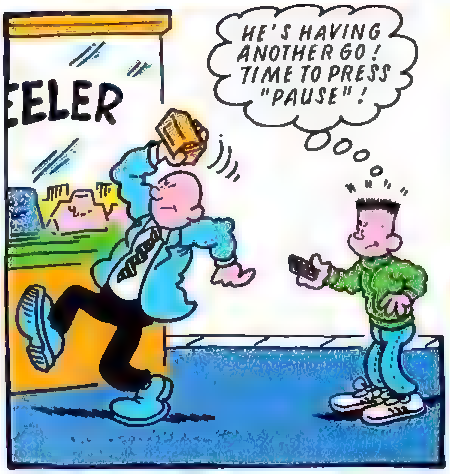
AND...
YE-ES!... GURGLE!... I GOT ORANGE SQUASH, AFTER ALL!
OH, WELL! AT LEAST FRUIT JUICE IS HEALTHY!

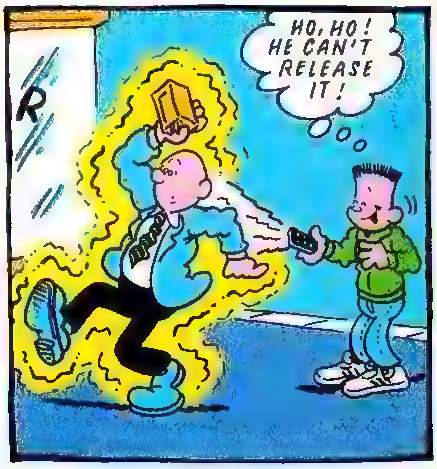
VID KID

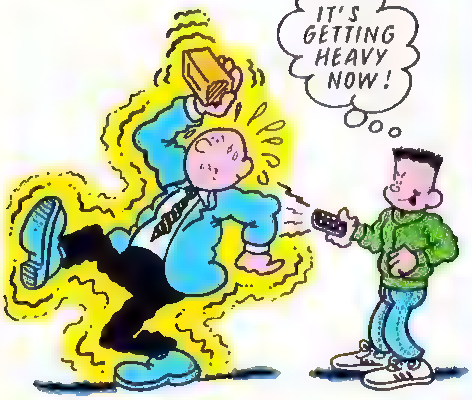
JEWELLER
OOER! A SMASH-AND-GRAB!

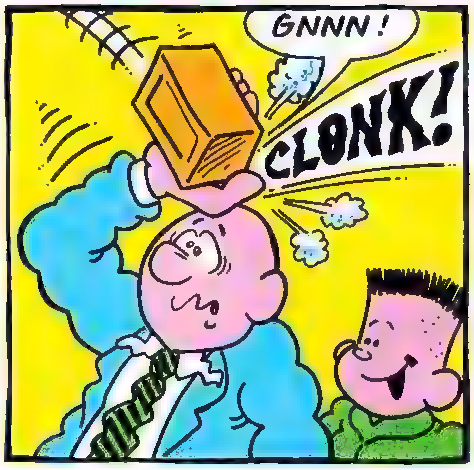
JEWELLER
I'LL SOON STOP HIM WITH MY VIDEO CONTROL UNIT!


WHAP!
IT WORKED! I PRESSED "REWIND" AND HE GOT THE BRICK BACK!


HE'S HAVING ANOTHER GO! TIME TO PRESS "PAUSE"!


HO, HO! HE CAN'T RELEASE IT!

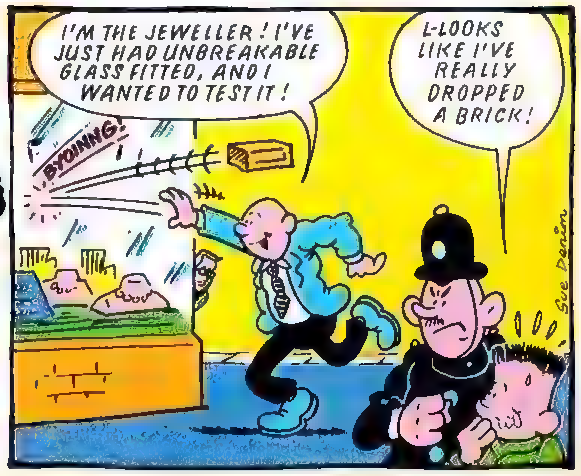

IT'S GETTING HEAVY NOW!


GNNN!
CLONK!

SUCCESS! I'LL LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT WHILE I FETCH A POLICEMAN!

AND SO...
HE'S ALL YOURS, OFFICER! I'LL RELEASE HIM AND YOU CAN TAKE HIM AWAY!
CLICK!

B-BUT I'M NOT A THIEF! WATCH, AND I'LL PROVE IT!


I'M THE JEWELLER! I'VE JUST HAD UNBREAKABLE GLASS FITTED, AND I WANTED TO TEST IT!
BYOINNG!
L-LOOKS LIKE I'VE REALLY DROPPED A BRICK!
Sue Darlin

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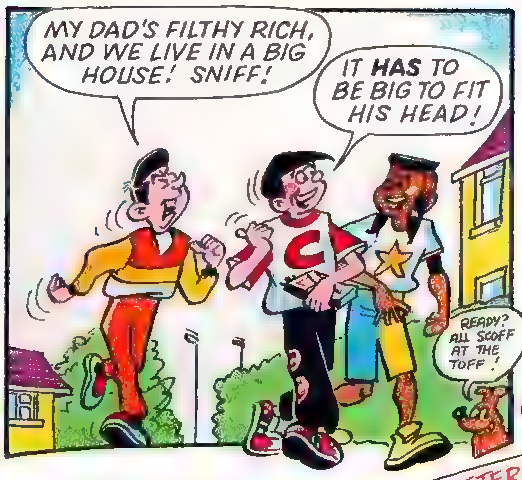
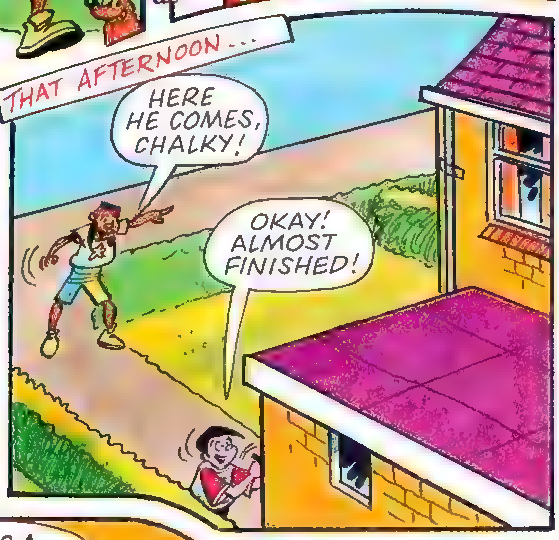
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

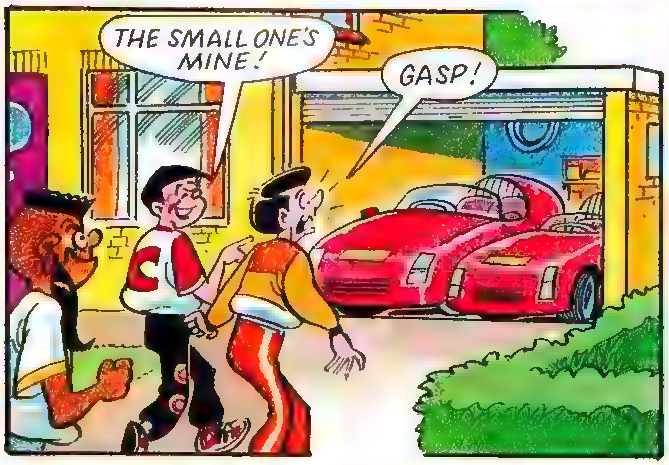

MY DAD'S FILTHY RICH, AND WE LIVE IN A BIG HOUSE! SNIFF!
IT HAS TO BE BIG TO FIT HIS HEAD!
READY? ALL SCOFF AT THE TOFF!

I BET YOU LIVE IN A GROTTY LITTLE HOUSE!
SORT HIM OUT, CHALKY!

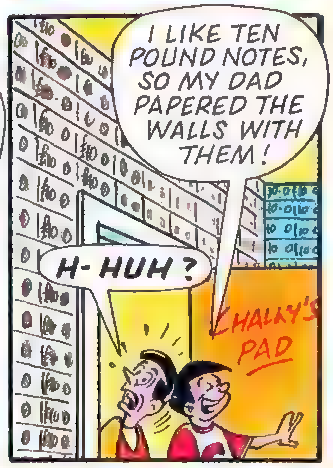
NO, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
HERE'S ANOTHER!
POWDERED BONES

HERE'S MY ADDRESS—COME ROUND AT 2 O'CLOCK — YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED.
BAH! I DOUBT IT!


THAT AFTERNOON...
HERE HE COMES, CHALKY!
OKAY! ALMOST FINISHED!


THE SMALL ONE'S MINE!
GASP!

THAT'S A REMBRANDT!
YES, IT GOES WELL WITH THE VAN GOGH ON THE LANDING!


I LIKE TEN POUND NOTES, SO MY DAD PAPERED THE WALLS WITH THEM!
H-HUH?
CHALKY'S PAD

SOME PEOPLE HAVE BRICK FIREPLACES—WE PREFER GOLD BARS!
GASP! YOU'RE MUCH RICHER THAN US!
GOLD

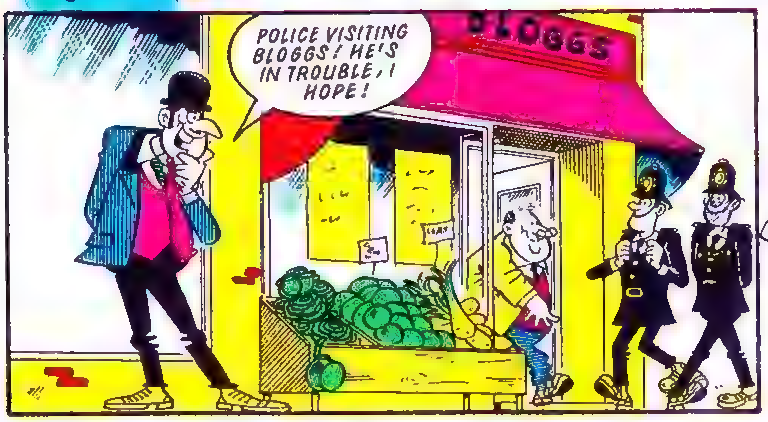
GIVE US A HAND TO WIPE OUT ALL THOSE DRAWINGS BEFORE MY MUM GETS BACK!
HOW MUCH WILL YOU PAY ME?
GOOD QUESTION, LEROY!

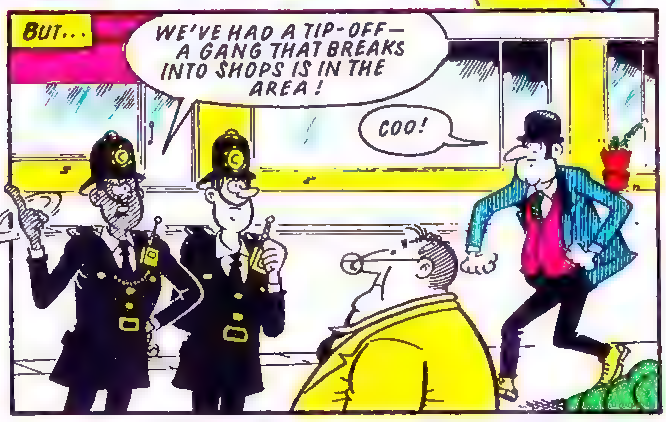
NOTHING—I'M FLAT BROKE!
A JOKE TO MAKE YOU CHOKE!
Mr. Hill

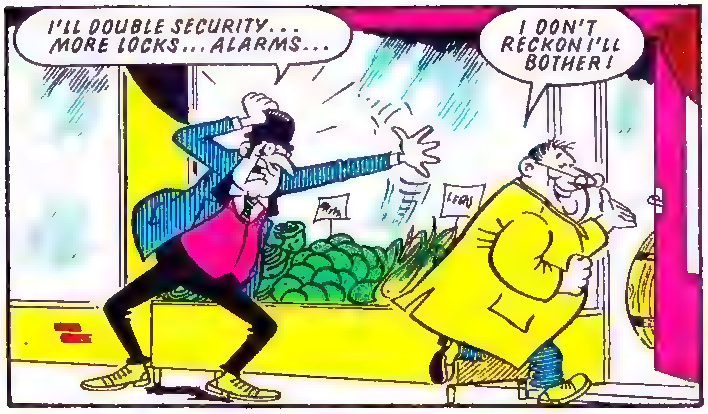
BUSTER...Full of fun every fortnight

The WINNERS
IT'S MY TURN TO WIN A PRIZE!
SUPER-SUPERMARKET
FIRST I NEED MY INGREDIENTS!
THE GREAT BRITISH JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST
LATER...
WHO WANTS TO TRY ONE OF MY PRIZE-WINNING, MEGA-SIZE ROCK CAKES?
ME!
HE'S TASTED HIS SISTER'S COOKING BEFORE!
BUT...
WAAUGHH!
CRUNCH!
THEY CAN'T BE THAT HARD!
WANNA BET?
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
CRACK!
ERK!
HE'S RIGHT! THIS ROCK CAKE IS AS HARD AS A DIAMOND!
GOSH!
THERE, THERE! YOU CAN TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
SOB!
SO MUCH FOR HER WINNING THE BAKING CONTEST!
I'VE HAD AN IDEA!
SO...
CONGRATULATIONS!
A PERFECT MASTERPIECE, MY DEAR!
HOW DID YOU GET YOUR ROCK GARDEN TO LOOK LIKE THAT?
IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE! HEH, HEH!

Store Wars

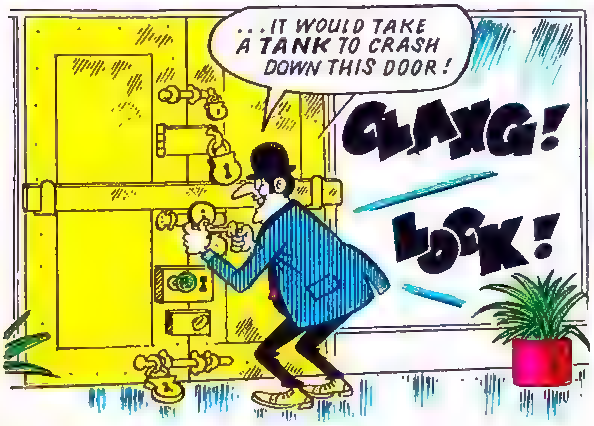

BARGAINS
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
SALE
BLOGGS
POLICE VISITING BLOGGS! HE'S IN TROUBLE, I HOPE!

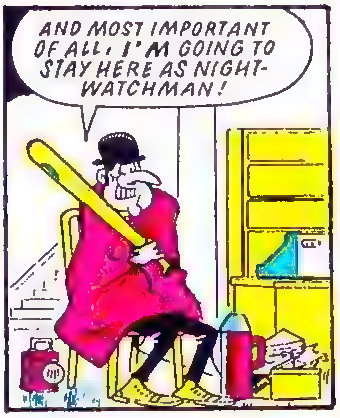

BUT...
WE'VE HAD A TIP-OFF— A GANG THAT BREAKS INTO SHOPS IS IN THE AREA!
COO!

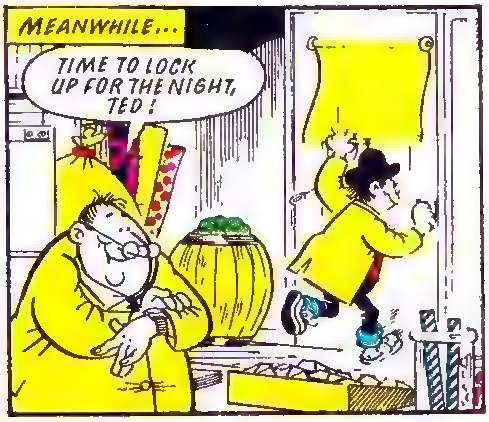

I'LL DOUBLE SECURITY... MORE LOCKS... ALARMS...
I DON'T RECKON I'LL BOTHER!

BUT YOU'VE NO SECURITY AT ALL!
I'M NOT WORRIED!

THAT EVENING...
SUPERSTORE
NO CROOK IS GOING TO GET IN THROUGH THESE WINDOWS!


...IT WOULD TAKE A TANK TO CRASH DOWN THIS DOOR!
CLANG!
LOCK!

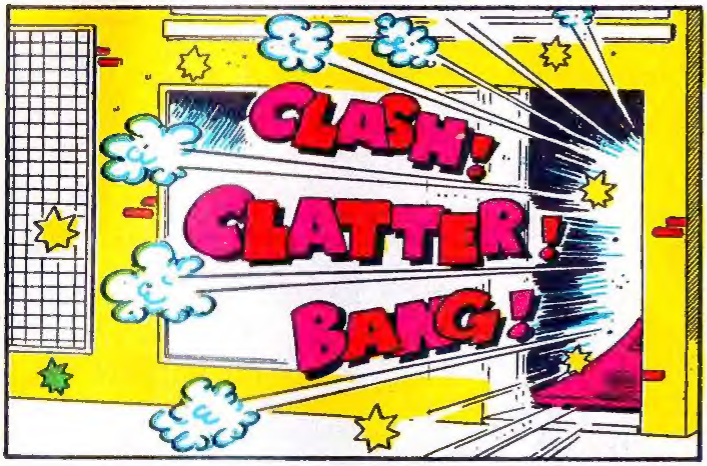

AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, I'M GOING TO STAY HERE AS NIGHT-WATCHMAN!

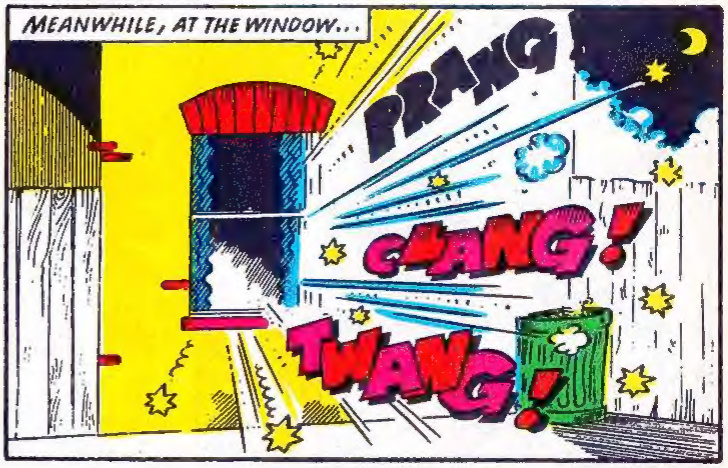

MEANWHILE...
TIME TO LOCK UP FOR THE NIGHT, TED!

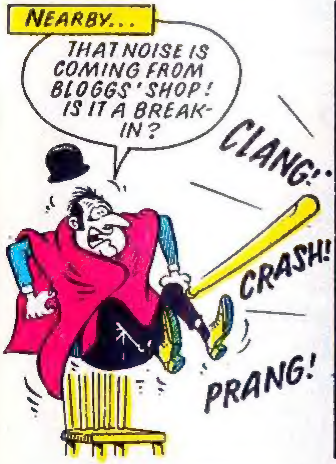
THAT'S IT, DAD!
RIGHT! BED-TIME, EVERY-BODY! WE'VE A BUSY DAY'S SELLING TOMORROW!

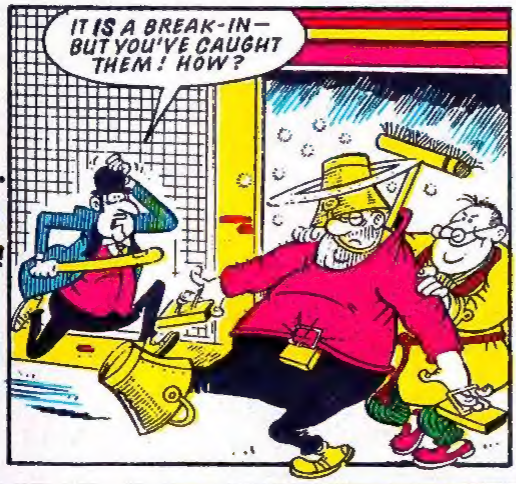
AT DEAD OF NIGHT...
THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE A PUSH-OVER!

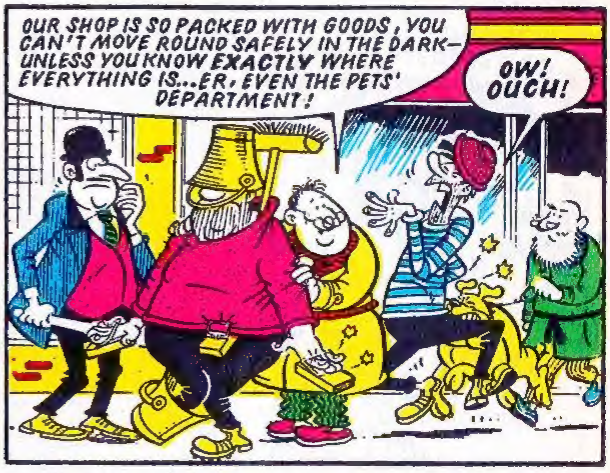
ONE ANCIENT LOCK! NOTHING TO IT!
I SPY AN OPEN WINDOW!


CLASH!
CLATTER!
BANG!

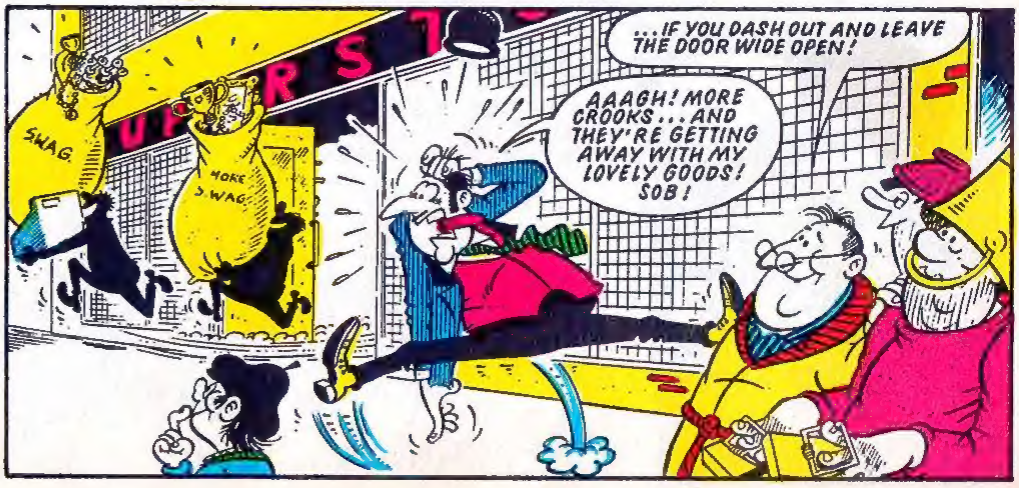

MEANWHILE, AT THE WINDOW...
PRANG!
CLANG!
TWANG!

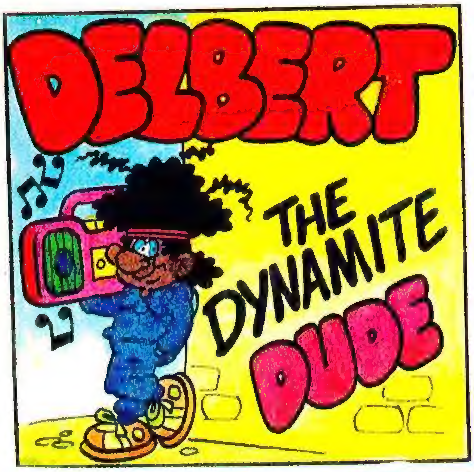

NEARBY...
THAT NOISE IS COMING FROM BLOGGS' SHOP! IS IT A BREAK-IN?
CLANG!
CRASH!
PRANG!

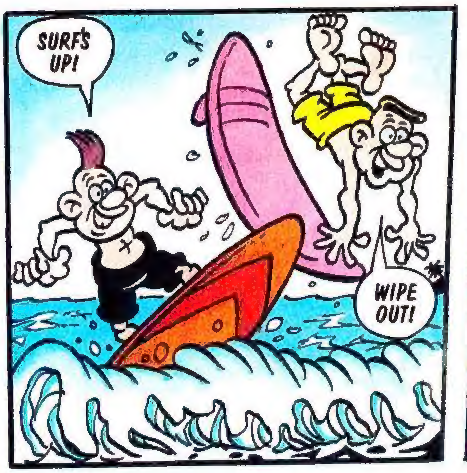

IT IS A BREAK-IN— BUT YOU'VE CAUGHT THEM! HOW?

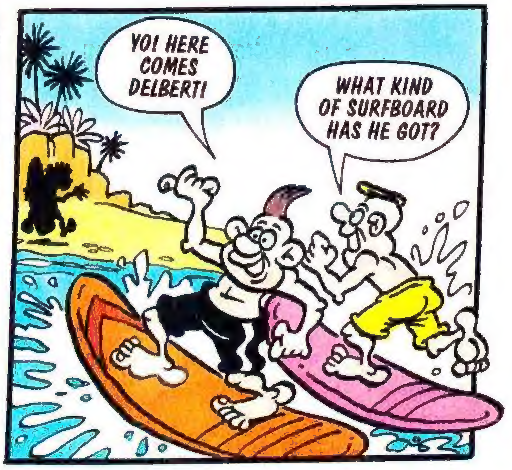

OUR SHOP IS SO PACKED WITH GOODS, YOU CAN'T MOVE ROUND SAFELY IN THE DARK— UNLESS YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHERE EVERYTHING IS...ER, EVEN THE PETS' DEPARTMENT!
OW! OUCH!

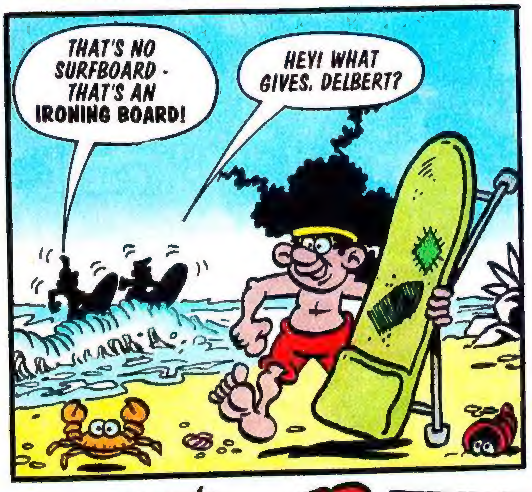
RIDICULOUS! YOUR PILES OF JUNK CAN'T BE BETTER THAN ALL MY LOCKS AND ALARMS!
THEY CAN, YOU KNOW...


...IF YOU DASH OUT AND LEAVE THE DOOR WIDE OPEN!
AAAGH! MORE CROOKS... AND THEY'RE GETTING AWAY WITH MY LOVELY GOODS! SOB!
SWAG
MORE SWAG

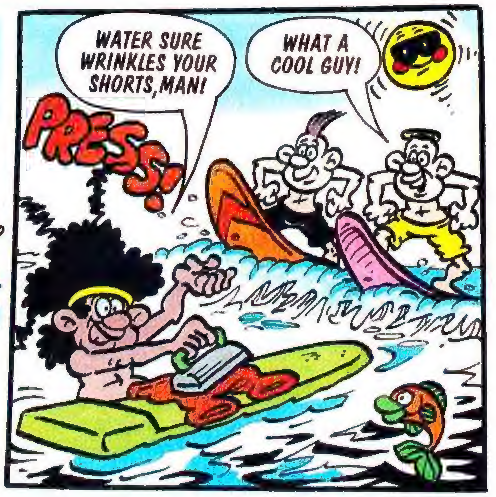

DELBERT
THE DYNAMITE DUDE

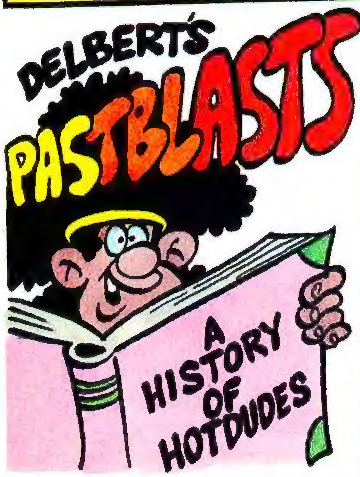

SURF'S UP!
WIPE OUT!

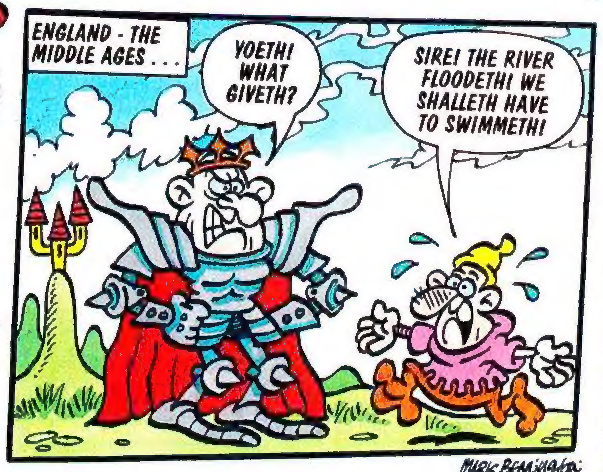

YO! HERE COMES DELBERT!
WHAT KIND OF SURFBOARD HAS HE GOT?


THAT'S NO SURFBOARD - THAT'S AN IRONING BOARD!
HEY! WHAT GIVES, DELBERT?

YO! A DUDES GOTTA MAINTAIN HIS IMAGE Y'KNOW!

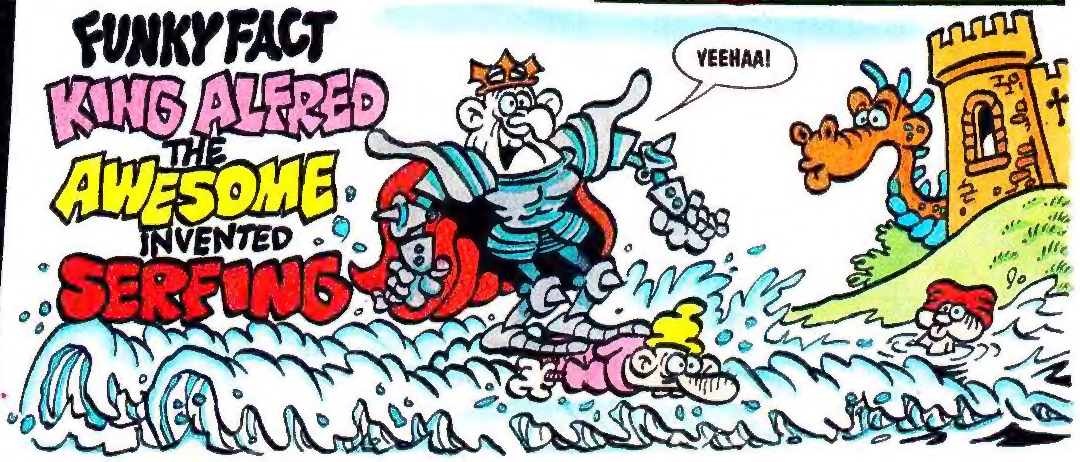

WATER SURE WRINKLES YOUR SHORTS, MAN!
WHAT A COOL GUY!
PRESS!


DELBERT'S PASTBLASTS
A HISTORY OF HOTDUDES


ENGLAND - THE MIDDLE AGES . . .
YOETH! WHAT GIVETH?
SIRE! THE RIVER FLOODETH! WE SHALLETH HAVE TO SWIMMETH!
MARK BEMINGTON

WHAT? AND RUSTETH MY DESIGNER ARMOUR YOU LOWLY PEASANT SERF?!
KING'S THROB

NO WAYETH!

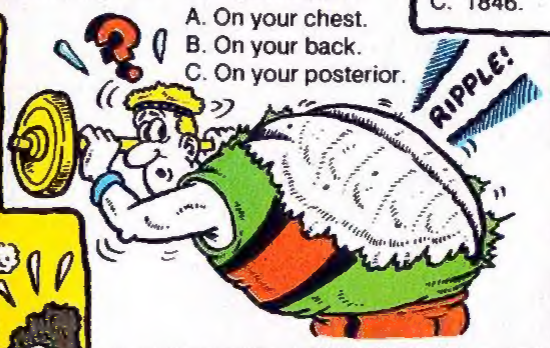

FUNKY FACT
KING ALFRED THE AWESOME INVENTED SERFING
YEEHAA!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT IS "BAKELITE"?
A. A special yeast used in baking cakes to make them lighter.
B. A plastic.
C. The term used by the Fire Brigade when they attend a fire in a bakery.

2. WHERE IS THE LARGEST MUSCLE? IN YOUR BODY?
A. On your chest.
B. On your back.
C. On your posterior.

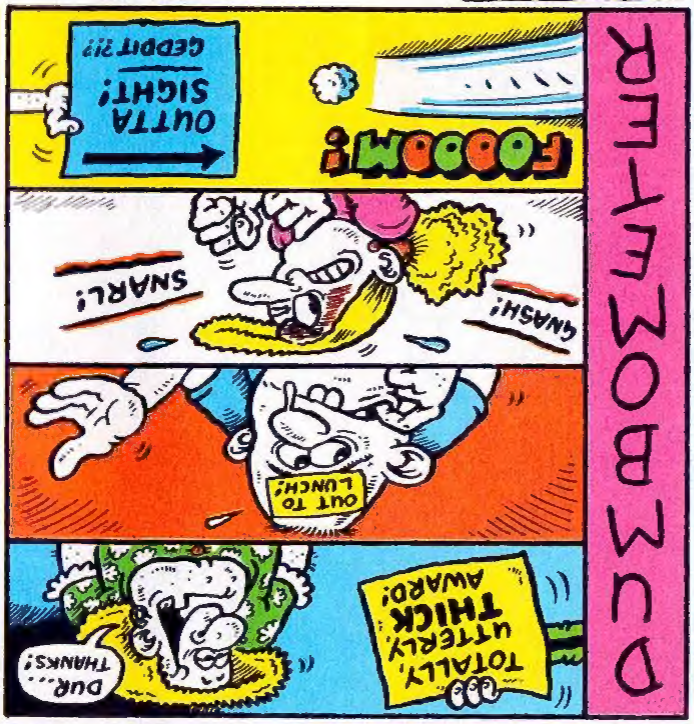


3. WHEN WERE COSMETICS FIRST INVENTED?
A. 375 B.C.
B. 1927.
C. 1846.

4. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE TRAIN THAT RAN ON THE FIRST PUBLIC RAILWAY IN 1825?
A. The Rocket.
B. Locomotive Number One.
C. The Inter-City.

5. WHAT WAS MARION MICHAEL MORRISON FAMOUS FOR?
A. Ballet dancing.
B. Playing tough roles in cowboy films.
C. Inventing non-stick adhesive strips.

6. MISS MARTHA NELSON HELD THE RECORD FOR THE WORLD'S LONGEST STAY IN A HOSPITAL. HOW LONG WAS SHE IN FOR?
A. 38 years.
B. 99 years.
C. 105 years.



0 - 1:
A score like this should make you want to curl up in a corner in embarrassment. Fortunately you're so thick, you don't get embarrassed.

2 - 3:
Don't get flash, being one step up from a complete Dumbo is no big deal.

4 - 5:
Better luck next time, chump.

6:
Reeeeaaaallll coooooollll, man!

ANSWERS!

1. B. Bakelite was the world's first plastic. Try eating that in a cake.

2. C. The largest muscle is the Gluteus Maximus, on your posterior (or bum).

3. A. Cosmetics were invented in 375 B.C. by the Egyptians. Probably 'cos the Pharoes wanted to 'make up' with their subjects. (Their most famous product was the 'Mummy' roll-on.

4. B. Bet you thought it was the Rocket, right? Tough luck. Locomotive Number One - what a highly original name. (Rumour has it the train was 20 minutes late, and was so crowded, you couldn't get a seat. Just goes to show that nothing's changed.)

5. B. But the studio couldn't imagine a guy called Marion thumping baddies, so he changed his name to John Wayne.

6. B. When she died in 1975, she had spent 99 years in the Orient State Institution in America. And she only went in to have her appendix out!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

OUCH! WHO DID THAT?
HOP!
HOP!
HOP!
HOP!
WHUMP!
WHIZZ!
WHAT'S GOING ON- MMF!
GROAN!
NOT PEP!
ERK! I'M BEING ATTACKED BY THE PEPPER NOW!
ACHOOO! THIS KITCHEN'S GONE CRAZY! ACHOO!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?
I'M BEING TERRORISED BY A MOUSE!
WHY? WHAT DID YOU DO TO IT?
I REMEMBER! I DROPPED SOME CHEESE LAST NIGHT AND BINNED IT. THE MOUSE MUST HAVE WANTED IT!
HAVE A CHOCOLATE BAR, INSTEAD, MOUSY! MICE PREFER THEM TO CHEESE, DON'T THEY?
YOU BET! YUMMY!